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Eight Caesars of Democracy Gathered in London to Arrange the Readjustment of the World Upset by Germany.



Ranking Statesmen of the Allied nations, all democratically gathered in by the camera.
From left to right: President Wilson; Premier Orlando of Italy; Bonar Law, British Chancellor of the Exchequer; Premier Clemenceau of France; Lord Curzon; Premier Lloyd George; Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy; Marshal Foch, supreme commander of the Allied and American armies.

WOMEN OF BRITAIN DEMAND BAN OF WAR.

NOTED AUTHOR DESCRIBES WHAT MOTHERS EXPECT FROM GOVERNMENT.

By Hall Caine.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—On Monday afternoon, December 9, for the first time in the history of Britain, a British Prime Minister stood before an audience of women only, not as their master, but as their servant, to tell them what he proposed to do for them and to ask for their support.

It was courageous of Lloyd George, too, to meet that audience of women, but they had a right to command him.

Having suffered terribly, they had a right to say, "You of all British statesmen have been most responsible for the conduct of this war, and we cheerfully admit it. If you have contributed large towards bringing it to a ri[gh]teous and triumphant end[in]g. But now what about the future? We have paid a bitter price for victory. Is the world going to be a better place for it?"

It was a thrilling moment when the Prime Minister of England had to answer that question to his audience of women. They knew nothing and cared nothing about parchment and parties. They did not understand the present political crisis wherein everybody seemed to be quarrelling, and yet everybody was professing the same creed.

The Prime Minister could make no amends to those sufferers. But one thing he could and without doing it everything else he might have done would have been useless. He could tell his audience of British women, and through them the women of the empire and of the world, that as woman is the greatest sufferer by war, the last and greatest martyr, his government, if returned to power by the general election, would call for such conditions of peace that wars must cease, that this war must be the last war, that the criminals who made it must come up for judgment and their guilty instruments must stand for punishment, and that never again must a sword be drawn or a shell fired except when in the calm, unhastened judgment of the nations of the world acting together. It is war to prevent war, as a policeman's truncheon is to preserve peace.

After receiving this assurance, the newly-emancipated women of Britain were able to listen to schemes of social amelioration and national reconstruction, for none has a

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WILSON'S VISIT UNITES BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

Enthusiasm of London Populace Continues so Long as President Remains in Sight; Immense Crowds Gather Wherever Executive Appears; No Jarring Note Disturbs Entertainment.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson made his last public appearance in London today. Officials of the city of London presented him an address of welcome in the ancient Guildhall where other famous Americans, including Gen. Grant and former President Roosevelt, have been received. Afterward he was the guest at a luncheon in the Egyptian Hall of Mansion House, where hover the ghosts of decades of civic oratory, and where many Americans have partaken of the famed aldermanic turtle soup.

The drive from Buckingham Palace and return was witnessed by immense crowds. There was plenty of enthusiasm abroad but it hardly reached the same volume as that which attended the President's entry into London on Thursday. Announcement of the results of the general election was somewhat of a counter attraction today.

Beneath the surface of the formalities at the Mansion House, an unusual episode of human interest was rippling—part happy, part tragic. Premier Lloyd George, who sat near the President, was learning that the voters had renewed his lease of power by heavier majorities than political auguries had foretold. H. H. Asquith, his one-time chief and rival of today, was seated near by and heard that his political career of more than thirty years had been halted.

The day's official events were not limited to the two functions in the city. The President received and spoke to various delegations which presented addresses at the American Embassy and tonight he dined at the Premier's residence in Downing street with the members of the Cabinet.

After the dinner he entrained for Carlisle, where tomorrow he will visit his mother's birthplace. On Monday he will be in Manchester, the great Midland commercial city. The President will make an oration in the free trade hall at Manchester, which holds 4000 persons, and another speech at a luncheon where other delegations will be presented.

The visit to London has passed without any jarring note or discussion of precedents and rank like that which attended President Grant's visit in 1877.

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COMPARE MRS. WILSON TO GRACIOUS QUEEN.

LONDON FINDS PRESIDENT'S WIFE "MOST DELIGHTFUL AND CHARMING."

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Chronicle's woman representative, describing Mrs. Wilson's visit to the American Women's Club, says:

Mrs. Wilson came to London Thursday as a simple woman of simple ancestry, but as the wife of a great man. The people of London were eager to greet her and they cheered her because of her husband. After the first day Mrs. Wilson was cheered everywhere because of her gracious self. No queen could have had a more queenly manner, no great lady could be more gracious, no woman more utterly winning than President Wilson's wife. I had a talk with Miss Benham.

"She's a perfectly lovely woman," Miss Benham exclaimed. "I do not mean only loveliness of face, but loveliness of character."

A little later when I was presented to Mrs. Wilson at the American Women's Club, I was conscious instantly of her appealing charm. As she shook hands with me I realised the difference in her manner from that of the ordinary society woman. There was a firmness and strength in her grasp, her smile was intensely individual and altogether spontaneous, and her voice rich and sweet with enough suspicion of American accent to give it a distinctive touch, but no suggestion of nasal twang. Miss Benham told me Mrs. Wilson knows London very well and was extremely happy to be here again. She has enjoyed every moment of her visit.

She was surprised to find a gathering of men and women outside the American Women's Club and her face lit up with pleasure as she alighted with Mrs. Butler Wright, wife of the American counselor at the embassy, to take tea with the club members. It was simply a tea party with no speeches and no ceremony. It was such an "at home" indeed as Mrs. Wilson might visit any day among her friends in Washington and she liked the ease with which she was able to chat to her countrywomen in London.

"I cheered you from St. James street," Mrs. Montague Porch (Lady Randolph Churchill) said to Mrs. Wilson. "I do hope you liked it all."

"It was lovely," Mrs. Wilson responded eagerly.

Then came nurses and war workers, for whom Mrs. Wilson had a kindly word, and then more titled women, and so it went on till almost everyone in the club had had the honor of presentation. Viscountess Harcourt, Lady Paget, Lady Herbert, Lady Ward, Lady Henry, Lady Baron, Mrs. Walter Burns, Mrs. John Astor, Cora Countess of Stafford and Mrs. Henry Thornton were some of the women who met the President's wife, but it was a democratic tea party and the women who earn their living were there equally with the rich and the aristocratic.

Mrs. Wilson had heard about the club and she made the round of it with interest. The visit of the President's wife was like the passing of a gracious queen in the medieval romance. Women who held her hand for the fraction of a second will account it an honor all their lives. Those who saw her in the street outside will remember her grace and her dignity. I think most of us forgot that Mrs. Wilson was the President's wife. Afterwards we agreed Mr. Wilson's part in settling the world's affairs must be influenced by the comradeship of his wife, but at the moment we were only conscious that an American woman had become a living symbol of an American ideal. Mrs. Wilson herself is the most picturesque expression of her husband's ideal that it is character which counts and that beside it rank and riches and power are little things.

EBERT OUT OF OFFICE.

Socialist · Soldier Cabinet Falls.

Liebknecht to Form New German Government from the Red Flag Elements.

Representative Power to Conclude Peace for Whole of Germany Far Off.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—The Ebert cabinet has fallen, according to the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung. A Liebknecht-Ledebour-Eichhorn cabinet will be formed.

GERMAN POWER DOUBTFUL.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Chronicle says it is expected the Allied conference in Paris which is preparatory to the peace congress will open January 13 and probably last until the end of February so there is not much prospect of the peace congress assembling before the beginning of March.

News to hand from Berlin during the past few days is very disquieting and the Chronicle learns the formation of a government representative of the whole of the late German Empire having sufficient authority and strength to conclude a permanent treaty of peace with the Allied powers seems to become more remote every day.

The decision as to the names of the British representatives to the Allied conference and peace congress have not yet been arrived at. That awaits the decision of today's counting of votes, at any rate as to the representative chosen to speak for British labor. It has been agreed that not more than five representatives shall be present from each country.

HARDEN FEARS SITUATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(Havas.) Maximilian Harden, the German editor, in an interview, has declared to the correspondent of the Temps that Germany was beaten by the superior strategy of the French generals. Marshal Foch, he declared, was a military leader far above Ludendorff, who never has been victorious on the front. As for Von Hindenburg, the editor characterised him as little more than a figurehead.

Harden expressed fear that the loss of Alsace-Lorraine would be for Germany a wound like that suffered by France, but he hoped the borders would have no great importance in the future.

He declared the former Emperor not directly responsible, but a great culprit for he should have been able to avoid the catastrophe, but lacked courage to say "no" at the last moment.

Harden believed the present German situation very serious. In his opinion an industrial crisis was imminent, the revolution becoming more and more the agitation of delirium. He feared extension of the Bolshevist movement in Germany, if that country were obliged to make too great sacrifices. But he was convinced the socialist revolution would have no influence on France, of which the national spirit was not prone to Marxism.

DENIES CREEL RESIGNATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information, returned to Paris tonight from a trip to Verdun and the Argonne region. Edgar E. Sisson, his principal assistant, who accompanied him, stated that the report that Mr. Creel had resigned was untrue.

RED CROSS ORDERS KNITTERS TO QUIT.

MORE THAN TEN MILLION ARTICLES MADE; NO MORE NEEDED FOR ARMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—America's army of women knitters, who did not cease work with the signing of the armistice, today were ordered by the Red Cross to "stack needles," their task accomplished.

An inventory of articles in reserve shows sufficient on hand to meet the needs of fighting men in this country and abroad and of Red Cross relief commissions. Knitted articles now in the making will be finished and turned into the 854 Red Cross chapters in this country, which will issue no more yarn.

More than 10,000,000 sweaters, socks, mufflers, helmets and wristlets were turned out in the seventeen months preceding the overthrow of the Central Powers.

Virtually every man in the army was given woolen accessories fashioned by the tireless fingers of thousands of women who chose that method of aiding to win the war.

MISSOURI GUARDSMEN PATROL KANSAS CITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 28.—Four hundred members of the Seventh Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, called out today by Gov. Gardner at the request of Mayor Cowgill, because he feared a repetition of disturbances in connection with the strike of local street car men, patrolled the streets in automobiles all afternoon today and early this evening the cars went, unmolested, to the barns.

HUNDRED FIFTY FLYERS ARE KILLED THIS YEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The War Department announced today 150 American commissioned officers of the air service were killed in action in France this year.

SLACKERS FACE DIVORCE COURT.

Judge Announces He will Jail All Husbands of the Kind He Can.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—"Slacker marriages," performed by thousands in the early days of the selective service law, are "beginning to bear fruit in the form of deserted wives and children," according to Judge William P. Gemmill of the Court of Domestic Relations.

The judge, disgusted by the many tales of woe related by war brides who have hailed slacker husbands into court, announced today that he would see that as many as possible of the culprits are sent to jail.

SEE NEW MEXICAN REVOLT

Rich Exiles Ready to Back Rebels in the Overthrow of Carranza.

BY W. D. HORNADAY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MONTEREY (Mex.) Dec. 28.—If the many reports of revolutionary uprisings and plans for disturbances of this kind that have reached here recently are true, the government of President Venustiano Carranza is again facing a critical situation. There is no means of knowing how much reliance there is to be placed in these various reports. It is evident, however, that conditions are not as bad as the enemies of the existing government would have the people believe.

However, it is unquestionably true that several political factions in and out of Mexico who want to see the rule of Carranza overthrown believe that now is an opportune time to bring that thing about and they are unusually active along those lines.

It is a notorious fact that the owners of millions of dollars of property in Mexico are now under the ban of exile. This list of wealthy men, who, in the time of Diaz, made up largely the real ruling class of the country numbers several hundred and includes such families as the Terrazas, the Maderos, the Pimentels, the Trevinos, the Limantours and a host of others.

RICH EXILES WOULD RETURN.

The opinion prevails among the business and financial element of Mexico that peace can never come to this country until its wealthy citizens who are now living in enforced exile are permitted to return to their homes and take up their industrial activities which are so necessary to the country's further progress and development. Naturally these men who are living in enforced expatriation are leaving no stone unturned to get back to their homes. If they have to go to the extreme of promoting a revolution to accomplish their purpose they are willing to do so, it is explained.

Carranza's treatment of foreign investments has won for his government no friends or supporters among the people of the countries whose good will and active co-operation would prove of such help and value.

It is asserted by men who are in close touch with political conditions in various parts of Mexico that the government has fallen down in the fulfillment of its earlier promises to the masses of the people. Originally Carranza was an adherent to the more or less socialistic views and platform of the late Francisco I. Madero, Jr., but he has departed far from these tenets, and has set far put into effect no provision either in the new constitution or statutory law that would bring material benefit to the more than 12,000,000 natives who comprise the laboring element of the country.

VILLA-ZAPATA ACTIONS.

Much was made of the agrarian policy promulgated by Madero and adopted by Carranza. Up to now, however, the situation as to land

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NEARLY ALL FRENCH PRISONERS RELEASED.

ALREADY 320,000 REPATRIATED FROM GERMANY, SAYS PARIS REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(Havas.)—Already 320,000 French prisoners have been repatriated from Germany, according to announcement made by Louis DeChamps, undersecretary for demobilization, in the Chamber of Deputies today. It is expected that all prisoners will be repatriated within a month.

With respect to the possibility of using ports on the Rhine for revictualing the liberated regions and the armies, Foreign Minister Pichon declared that general headquarters had appointed a committee to formulate a plan of procedure.

IN PITIABLE CONDITION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Official advices to the State Department today say the first contingent of Russian prisoners of war reaching Omsk and Chilabinsk on their way from Germany and Austria are in a pitiable condition because of lack of clothing and shoes. Forty thousand, according to estimates, are entraining for return to Siberia, and of these 15,000 have insufficient clothing. Seven thousand are reported in Samara without shoes.

The American Red Cross at Chilabinsk, though handicapped by lack of material, is rendering all the assistance possible. The Russian Red Cross is said to be unable to give any aid.

The prisoners relate stories of extreme hardships and privations. They were obliged to walk sixty miles in three days and on arrival in Russia received no food or attention from the Bolshevik authorities. The latter, the report says, are seeking to induce the former prisoners to join the Red army, but the prisoners are reported strongly resentful against the Reds and horrified at atrocities they have witnessed.

FRENCH LINER DOCKS WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The French liner Niagara arrived here today from Bordeaux with 277 passengers and 6000 bags of Christmas mail. Only one enlisted man, a sick corporal, was aboard.

Among the passengers were Col. Webb C. Hayes, son of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes, who has been attached to the army service corps in France, and Capt. Algernon Sartoris of Washington, a grandson of Gen. Grant, who served in the French aerial armament division.

TROTSKY'S DAUGHTE ARRESTED AS THIEF.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—The daughter of Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevist Minister of War and Marine, and a Bolshevist named Lewow, were arrested in Warsaw yesterday, according to the Polish agency at Lausanne. Six million marks were found in the apartment they occupied.

HUN AIRPLANES GIVEN UP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COBLENZ, Friday, Dec. 27.—Sixty airplanes of the Fokker type arrived in Coblenz today by special train from Berlin. They were the first of 200 airplanes which are to be turned over to the American forces in Coblenz in accordance with the armistice.

Each machine occupied a flat car and a German soldier guarded each car. A number of German aviators also arrived to try out one out of each twenty machines before the planes are turned over to the American commission. The planes for the test will be selected by the Americans and the Germans will make the flights to show that the machines are in good condition. The flights will take place near Coblenz in the presence of American officers.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—M. Claveille, the Minister of Public Works, announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that France would receive 70,000 cars and 2600 locomotives of the rolling stock which Germany must hand over to the Allies. Germany already has delivered 3800 cars and 200 locomotives.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(Havas.) A German wireless dispatch carries a report that Marshal Foch has authorized elections for the National Assembly to be held in the occupied regions of the Rhineland.

The Echo de Paris says this statement is at east premature, as Marshal Foch has not yet raised the question with the Entente governments.

GENEVA (Switzerland) Dec. 28.—(Havas.) The British troops have made many arrests at Cologne because the population did not obey orders to be in their homes at 9 p.m., according to reports received here. Fines had proved ineffective.

TODAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

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...SHINGTON. Congress to act ... to nullify administration threat to turn railroads back to owners on pre-war basis if five-year control plan is not adopted.

Fourteen battleships and ten cruisers assigned to War Department to return American troops from Europe.

Day of hot air in Congress thing of past. Brains now only asset. Windjammers thrown out in November elections. Save thousands to people.

Hoover reports Belgians undernourished, but in better shape than expected largely due to American food supplies. Children especially fare well.

More than 1,100,000 American soldiers have been designated for demobilization and half that number already mustered out says Gen. March.

Secretary Baker tells Congress war contracts must be legalized at once to avert bankruptcy of contractors and financial chaos.

FOREIGN. Labor, League of Nations Union and Evangelical Free Church delegations present addresses to Wilson at American Embassy in London.

Ebert German Cabinet falls. Liebknecht to form government out of red flag group. Responsible power to negotiate peace seems to be impossible.

Lloyd George coalition government sweeps Great Britain elections winning enormous majority in House of Commons. Labor has 75, Sinn Feiners 70 seats.

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President's Oratory Impresses Audiences Composed of Leaders in World's Officialdom

PEACE ENVOYS IN AGREEMENT.

Conference to Convene Between January 9 and 14.

Week's Discussions Bring a Brighter Outlook.

Heads of Various American Interests Meet.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Sentiment today in peace congress circles after another week of conferences is distinctly brighter and a spirit of optimism has replaced the pessimism which had prevailed in some quarters. This is due to private advices from London showing the political exchanges now going on there have been equally as satisfactory as the public demonstrations.

One of the primary questions considered in these exchanges has been the convening of the conference as early as possible. The American delegation has been quite insistent that it shall begin not later than next January 9.

Exchanges today indicated agreement for its assembly between next January 9 and 14.

Even the latter date would be acceptable to the Americans, it is announced, as assuring a reasonably early opening of the discussions.

PESSIMISM RELIEVED.

Pessimism previously existing in some quarters was due to the various views held on the "fourteen points," but the President's statement that the Allied leaders agree with him in the principles therein laid down largely has removed the first impressions.

The President's statement is echoed in all responsible quarters here, Premier Clemenceau joining in the declaration that the conferences he has had show an entire agreement on the principles.

A meeting was held in Col. House's residence tonight of all the American interests, including food, shipping, treasury, navy and War Board. Thus far, Herbert C. Hoover, Edward N. Hurley and the other heads of the various branches have proceeded independently, but tonight's meeting foreshadows a united commission.

DELEGATES AGREED.

One of the most prominent delegates to the Peace Conference in Paris said that recent exchanges had resulted in an agreement on the principles of virtually all questions, including freedom of the seas.

Premier Clemenceau, it is reported, has informed his intimate friends that his three conferences with President Wilson and Col. House have resulted in a complete understanding.

President Wilson's trip to Belgium, to include a visit to Brussels, as the guest of King Albert, will probably be deferred to the end of January, it developed today.

MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE TO WELCOME WILSON.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CARLISLE TO BE INFORMAL AND PERSONAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CARLISLE (Eng.) Dec. 28.—This bustling railway center, where in olden times Briton and Scot often battled for supremacy, was busy today preparing to welcome President Wilson when he comes tomorrow to visit the girlhood home of his mother. Here and there the Stars and Stripes hang lazily in the smoke-laden atmosphere and an occasional merchant is decorating his shop windows with tricolor ribbons.

Decoration, however, is not general, for official word has gone out that the President desires his visit to be purely personal and informal. The authorities are working along this line but the people are making their own preparations and the police force has been augmented in expectation of a large crowd tomorrow.

The President will arrive at the Citadel railway station, where he will be met by Mayor Carr and other officials. The President will be escorted past the old Roman wall to the Crown and Mitre, a famous old coaching hotel, where he will be presented the freedom of the city and will sign the city roll, which contains many famous names. A silver casket containing an engrossed address of welcome will be sent to Washington later.

Leaving the hotel, the President will go to Annetwell street, where stood the church of which his grandfather was pastor and where his mother was born and lived three years. The President also will visit the house in Cavendish place which his father built and will be shown the room which his mother occupied. The house has been unoccupied for some time.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA AGREED, SAY LEADERS.

PRESIDENT [illegible]NGS UNDERSTANDING, LLOYD GEORGE TELLS CORRESPONDENTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Premier Lloyd George, receiving American newspaper correspondents at his residence at 7 o'clock tonight, said the conferences with the President had brought about an agreement on general principles. The Premier said he felt assured that matters which had been agreed upon by America and England would prove of the greatest assistance in the work of the peace congress.

An understanding virtually had been reached between the Entente Powers regarding the admission of the various nations to the Peace Conference itself, said the Premier. In his conferences in Paris with the premiers of France and Italy, President Wilson had become fully acquainted with their views, and he now also had acquired a knowledge of the British standpoint, the Premier said.

"And," he continued, "I feel assured that all these premiers are in accord on the basic principles of the peace which will come before the conference. At any rate, it will be certain that America and England will be found working in complete harmony in the conference."

At the close of his address, answering a question as to when he expected the British delegation to go to Paris, the Premier replied that it could not be before the end of the first week of the new year.

The newspaper men were received after a long conference the Premier and Secretary Balfour had with President Wilson this afternoon and which will be continued at the Premier's dinner to the President at his official residence in Downing street. Details of the general plans discussed this afternoon will be discussed further at the dinner.

In an informal talk, the Prime Minister welcomed the American newspaper men to England. He expressed gratification that he had been able to meet them and spoke unrestrainedly of the important role newspaper men had played in promotion of the ends that all had at heart in furthering the intimate friendship between the United States and Great Britain.

The Premier said that, owing to the election, it had not been possible to organize the British delegation to the peace congress, but he would proceed immediately, now the result was known, to take up the matter. At present, he added, it could be stated that only two members of the delegation had been selected definitely—meaning himself and Foreign Secretary Balfour.

Touching on reports from the United States that Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would be one of the delegates, the Premier pointed out it was impossible, as the Chancellor was the government leader in the House of Commons and would be needed at home.

GUESTS WITH WILSON AT LORD MAYOR LUNCH

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Guests at the luncheon given to President Wilson by the Lord Mayor today follow:

Duke of Connaught, Princess Patricia of Connaught, Premier and Mrs. David Lloyd George, the Earl and Countess of Reading, Admiral and Mrs. David Beatty, Lord and Lady Curzon, former Premier and Mrs. H. H. Asquith, David R. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, Lord Herschell, Field Marshal and Mrs. Douglas Haig, Sir Charles Cust, Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada; Premier and Mrs. William Morris Hughes of Australia, Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa; Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop of London, Viscount Milner, Lord Chancellor Finlay, Andrew Bonar Law, J. Austen Chamberlain, George Nicoll Barnes, A. J. Balfour, Lord Weir, Lieut.-Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, Viscount Farquhar, Sir Frederick E. Smith, Winston Spencer Churchill, Viscount Sandhurst and Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, Viscount James Bryce, Sir Albert H. Stanley, Viscount Cave, Viscount Astor, Sir George and Lady Riddell, Lord Burnham, Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, Gen. John Cowan, Sir Charles Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Laughlin, Vice-Admiral W. S. Sims, Maj. Lionel Rothschild, Sir Thomas Lipton, Marquis of Salisbury, Marquis of Crewe, Dr. Norman Moore, Sir George Perley, Andrew Fisher, former; Premier of Australia; W. P. Schreiner, representative of the Union of South Africa; Lord Rothermere, Adrian Pollock, City Chamberlain Sir J. Bell, city clerk; Roland Prothero, Earl of Crawford; Sir Joseph Paton Maclay, Herbert A. L. Fisher, Earl of Chesterfield; Sir J. White Todd, the chief rabbi of London; Sir W. A. M. Goode, Sir Jeremiah Colman, Sir Edmund Lloyd, Lord Mersey, the Maharajah of Bikaner; Lord Desborough, James William Lowther, the dean of St. Paul's; Consul-General and Mrs. Robert P. Skinner, Ian Macpherson, Sir Campbell Stewart, Richard Weatacott, Charles C. Bray and Hollis Stanley, American Vice-Consuls; Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell, Col. S. L. H. Slocum, Maj.-Gen. Biddle, Brig.-Gen. Harts, Col. Henry W. Thornton, Rear-Admiral Carey T. Grayson, twenty-eight city aldermen, editors of leading London newspapers, sheriffs and undersheriffs.

LLOYD GEORGE WINS COMMONS.

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only one will be entitled to sit in the House of Commons, namely, a Miss Feiner, Countess Markiewicz, who was elected for St. Patrick's division of Dublin city. But as the Sinn Feiners refuse to sit at Westminster, the Commons will, as hitherto, be composed entirely of males.

All the other women candidates, including many of the foremost in the women's movements, were rejected by their constituencies. Christabel Pankhurst came the nearest of these to being elected, being defeated only by a narrow majority by a Laborite.

SINN FEINERS WIN.

The Sinn Feiners, unexpected, not only swept Ireland, but gained their seats with enormous majorities, leaving the Nationalist representation in the new Parliament a bare seven members. John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, was defeated by E. De Valera, Sinn Feiner for East Mayo, by a majority of over 4000. Joseph Devlin, however, defeated De Valera for the West Belfast seat. De Valera also was a candidate in the South Down constituency.

A prominent feature of the polling revealed by the count is the comparative smallness of the polls compared with the registered number of electors. No figures are available yet as to what extent the army and navy have voted. It should also be noted that the defeat of the Asquithians, especially the former Ministers, in most cases, can be attributed in part to split votes in three-cornered constituencies.

Not only has no coalition Minister been defeated, but most of them were re-elected by extraordinary majorities. For instance, Premier Lloyd George's majority is about 12,000; Winston Churchill's 15,000, and Andrew Bonar Law's 13,000.

Majorities well over 10,000 were quite common among the coalitionists. On the other hand, the pacifists almost in every case were defeated ignominiously by heavy votes. The rejected candidates in this group included Philip Snowden, James Ramsay MacDonald, William C. Anderson (labor member for Attercliffe division of Sheffield,) Arthur Henderson, the labor leader; Robert L. Outhwaite (Liberal for Hanley,) Frederick W. Jowett (labor member for West Bradford,) George Lansbury (former Socialist member for the Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets,) and Charles P. Trevelyan, former Parliamentary Secretary for Education.

ASQUITH DEFEATED.

Among the surprises of the election was the defeat of H. H. Asquith, the former Premier. He is rejected in company with most of his ablest lieutenants, including Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary; Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer; Walter Runciman, former president of the Board of Trade; Herbert Samuel, former Postmaster-General; Charles F. Masterman, former Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and others.

Oft-Rumored Betrothed, at Last She Is.



Princess Patricia of Connaught,

Daughter of the Duke of Connaught, whose engagement to wed Commander Alexander Ramsay of the British navy was announced by King George Friday as a happy surprise incident to the state functions in honor of President Wilson.

PRINCESS PAT SEES REGIMENT IN ACTION.

BETROTHED COUSIN OF KING GEORGE HAS NOVEL EXPERIENCE DURING WAR.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, whose betrothal to Commander Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay of the royal navy has been sanctioned by King George of Great Britain, has had the novel experience of seeing on the firing line the famous Canadian regiment, the "Princess Pats," named after and sponsored by her. She saw the troops in action and declared that she was very proud of them. Her presence at the front was a big event among the soldiers. She is the honorary Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment.

Princess Patricia is a daughter of the Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General of Canada, and a cousin of King George. She is in her early thirties and long has been a favorite in court circles in England and Canada. Known as Princess "Pat" she has been regarded as the most popular of the younger members of the British royalty.

She is described as a handsome young woman with great spirit and a keen sense of humor. Outdoor sports, such as golf and horseback riding, long have been her chief sources of pleasure. Her late uncle, King Edward VII, was said to have been very fond of the Princess.

Several times she has been reported betrothed, but on each occasion denials were forthcoming of the truth of the reports. The King of Spain, Lord Anglesey, the Count of Turin and Grand Duke Michael of Russia, were among those to whom at various times the Princess was said to be engaged.

Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay was born in 1881, the son of the thirteenth Earl of Dalhousie. Commander Ramsay served with the British army in the Dardanelles in 1914 and for valiant work was given the Distinguished Service Order.

WILSON HAPPY AFTER LLOYD GEORGE PARLEY

PREMIER ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ACCORD BETWEEN THE NATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Conferences between President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and other members of the British Cabinet yesterday were extremely successful, according to the Mail, which says the most cordial harmony of ideals was found to exist, "with the happiest augury for the future relations of the United States and Great Britain."

The Premier rarely has been so enthusiastic over the results of any conferences, the newspaper continues. It states the first session of the Peace Conference at Paris will begin late next week, or on the Monday following.

President Wilson cordially assured all the statesmen of the gratitude of himself and wife over the reception given them. He said they had expected a fine reception, not essentially for themselves, but for all America, but they were not prepared for an ovation of such magnitude.

When Mr. Wilson reached the palace last evening he was in conspicuously good spirits, without the slightest trace of fatigue. Those nearest him who were trained observers of his moods, according to the Mail, are "convinced the President had a fruitful and satisfactory day. They believe it unquestionably laid the foundations for an Anglo-American entente cordiale on all vital subjects."

"The conferences were conducted in that heart-to-heart atmosphere which the President is trying to find in the capitals of Europe as best designed to enable him to give a calm and cogent exposition of his views on cardinal issues," the newspaper says a member of Mr. Wilson's party remarked. "Mr. Wilson encountered a good deal of the White House environment in Downing street and so felt very much at home."

WILSON'S VISIT TO LONDON ENDS

Dinner with Premier Closes Public Functions.

Two Speeches Win High Praise in British Press.

Guildhall Reception is Tribute to Guest as Man.

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The President has not heard that the police took away red flags from a few women of foreign appearance in the crowds in the streets of London. The President has gone abroad in London unattended by American secret service men.

TALKS PLEASE BRITONS.

The President's two speeches, that at Guildhall, a formal oration having as its text that the world is eager for a lasting peace of justice and right, and that at the Mansion House, of mellower tone, were not disappointing to Londoners. That is saying much, as the President's prestige as an orator had awakened high expectations.

It was clear that his auditors, embracing the world's officialdom, financial and business, whatever their political mind, were single-minded in their interest in the President's words. The same may be said of the greater audience throughout the country. No public utterances in Great Britain, apart from those of English statesmen which were landmarks in the progress of the war, have commanded such prominence in the newspapers.

The phrase from the President's speech at the state banquet at Buckingham Palace—"There is a great tide running in the hearts of men"—already had gripped the headlines of the papers and pervaded their editorial columns.

HEARTY RECEPTION.

The President's reception at the Guildhall was spontaneous and hearty. When he arose to speak there was a prolonged outburst of hand clapping and cheering and his talk was frequently punctuated by applause. At the conclusion of his address the audience rose and cheered and it kept up the applause and cheering as he passed out.

The President was given a notable ovation on rising to begin his speech and some of the points that won renewed applause were his tribute to the armies of the associated governments and his declaration that people throughout the world wanted peace and wanted it immediately—not, however, by conquest, but by agreement of mind.

The distinguished government and other officials received by the Lord Mayor before the President's arrival included Premier Lloyd George, Field Marshal Haig, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Admiral Sims, former Premier Asquith, Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the ambassadors of the principal Allied governments.

GROUPED ON DAIS.

After President Wilson's arrival all were grouped on the dais, the Lord Mayor in the center and President Wilson on his right, next to the Duke of Connaught. The royal artillery band in the gallery played American airs, ushering President Wilson in with "The Star Spangled Banner."

In the course of his speech, the President declared the soldiers had fought to do away with the old order and establish a new one. The old order, he said, had for its center "the 'unstable thing' called the balance of power, determined by competitive interests "jealous watchfulness" and "an antagonism of interests."

The suggestion for a concert of power to replace the balance of power, he remarked, was coming now from every quarter and from every sort of mind. The concert to come, he declared, must not be a balance of power or one powerful group of nations set off against another, but "a single, overwhelming powerful group of nations which shall be the trustees of the peace of the world."

LEADERS AGREED.

The minds of the leaders of the British government, the President said, were moving along the same lines as his own, and their thought had been that the key to peace was the guarantee of it and not the items of it. The items of it, he added, would be worthless unless a concert of power stood back of them.

No such potent union of purpose had ever been seen in the world before, he said, as that which now demanded a concert of power to preserve the world's peace.

There had been just a hint that the President's address would be the key to the conferences he has been holding with British statesmen, and the address as it was delivered today was interpreted in American quarters as confirming the previous intimations that these conferences had been satisfactory from the President's viewpoint.

The President concluded his address amid agreat demonstration, and then proceeded to the luncheon at the mansion house with the Lord Mayor.

The oldest observer in the Guildhall today declared no reception ever accorded any dignitary approached in spontaneity and volume that which greeted the President's appearance and the address which followed.

The procession from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall was through a crowd that cheered continuously.

AT MANSION HOUSE.

The programme of the Mansion House luncheon was comparatively informal except for the toasts. When the aged master of ceremonies, in city livery and standing behind the Lord Mayor's Chair, proclaiming "your royal highness (addressing the Duke of Connaught,) my lords, your excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, I pray silence for the President of the United States," there was a burst of hearty, although decorous, enthusiasm with hand clapping, waving of napkins and beating of tables.

The President's speech was in a lighter vein with a personal touch. He described himself not as a cold talking machine, but with something of Scotch caution, tempered by a liking for insurgencies which could have no other than Celtic origin. His explanation of the breaking of precedent in coming to Europe, because he thought consultation was duty above all others, was applauded, as was his quotation from Charles Lamb that one could not hate a man whom he knew. The President spoke without a touch of emotion or hesitation. His only gesture was when he spoke of the shadow of grief which had been lifted from the world.

DRINK WILSON'S HEALTH.

Mrs. Wilson rose with the others when the health of the President was drunk. The orchestra of the Scots Guards in the balcony above the entrance played American airs during the luncheon and the American and British anthems when the toasts to the King and the President were drunk.

The Lord Mayor escorted Mrs. Wilson, while the President was with the wife of the Lord Mayor. The Duke of Connaught and Premier Lloyd George followed. Mrs. Wilson wore a violet gown ornamented with embroidered silk motifs of the same tone and a velvet toque of the same color with wings of violet.

During the luncheon the Lord Mayor proposed the health of the King after grace was said by Prebendary Stone.

The Lord Mayor then proposed the health of the President, paying tribute to him as a man and statesman. He declared that his presence in Europe was the sweeping away of a policy never before departed from in the history of the Atlantic. He referred to the friendship and sympathy the American people gave to England even before America entered the war.

IN ROBES OF OFFICE.

The Lord Mayor wore his robes of office with gold chain and diamond badge. The gold plate of the city was banked on dark red plaques, making an effective background for the central group at the head of the table.

Field Marshal and Lady Haig and Admiral and Lady Beatty sat across the table from President Wilson. Premier Lloyd George, the Maharajah of Bikaner, American Ambassador Davis and Mrs. Davis and the Archbishop of Canterbury were beyond Mrs. Wilson. Members of the Cabinet and officials of the royal household were arranged on either side of the head of the table, which stretched the length of the hall.

President Wilson divided his conversation with the Premier, Field Marshal Haig and the wife of the Lord Mayor, Lloyd George absorbing the larger share.

Elections returns passed from ear to ear along the tables and kept Premier Lloyd George in an expansive smile as they reached him.

DINES WITH PREMIER.

President Wilson concluded a strenuous day of entertainment with a dinner at the Prime Minister's residence tonight, where were gathered the members of the War Cabinet and other government and Dominion officials.

The dinner was served in the big oak-panelled dining-room in which the President lunched with the Premier yesterday. The table decorations consisted of poinsettias, chrysanthemums, lilies of the valley and sprigs of holly. Two silver candelabras added to the soft lights from a large electrolier suspended over the center of the table. There were small lights on the walls, on which hung paintings, including a portrait of Washington, unveiled by the President yesterday.

The dinner was purely informal. Premier Lloyd George was seated at one end of the table, with President Wilson on his right and Sir Robert L. Borden, Canadian Premier, on his left. At the opposite end of the table sat Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with William M. Hughers, the Australian Premier, on one side, and Gen. Louis Botha, the South African Premier.

The other guests were Earl Curzon, J. Austen Chamberlain, George N. Barnes, Gen. Smuts, Baron Finlay, Speaker James W. Lawther, A. J. Balfour, Walter Hume Long, Viscount Milner, Baron Montague, Sir Eric Geddes, Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord William Weir, Sir Joseph Maclay, the Earl of Reading, Viscount Grey, Sir Henry Wilson, Admiral Wemyss, Field Marshal Haig, Admiral Sir David Beatty, Gen. Sykes, Sir Maurice Hankey, W. P. Lloyd, Premier of Newfoundland, the Maharajah of Bikaner, Sir George E. Foster, Sir Joseph Cook, J. T. Davies, the Premier's secretary, and Philip Kerr.

WILSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY IN LONDON.

GREATEST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS LIFE, PRESIDENT DECLARES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28. — President Wilson celebrated today his sixty-second birthday by a round of official activities. King George presented him a magnificent set of books and at the same time gave gifts to every member of the President's official party. The women of the party received brooches and the men stick pins, set with diamonds forming the letters "G.R."

The President also received tokens from Mrs. Wilson and his family. He declared he considered it the greatest birthday of his life.

King George called at the President's apartments at 10 o'clock this morning and wished him many happy returns of the day.

LONG-RANGE GUN NOT NOW SUPER.

Cannon that Astonished World by Shelling Paris is Left to Fate in Open.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COBLENZ, Friday, Dec. 27.—Dismembered and with its war-worn parts already beginning to rust, the big Bertha which startled the world by its long-range fire upon Paris last spring has been left to its fate in an old German artillery yard in West Prussia.

According to information reaching the Third Army, the famous big gun is lying in the open air, protected from the eyes of the curious only by a board fence. Other guns of large caliber are also within the yard, a few German soldiers acting as a guard.

BRITISH LABOR GREETS WILSON.

Leaders Present Address to American Persident.

Viscount Grey Heads Nation League Delegation.

Evangelical Churches Also Present Address.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28. — President Wilson went to the American Embassy today and received the delegations of a number of societies and leagues, some of which presented memorials and resolutions welcoming him to London. He arrived at the Embassy in one of the semi-state carriages from Buckingham Palace. A crowd had gathered in front of the Embassy while the windows and balconies of the block in which the Embassy stands were all occupied by American naval and military officers and soldiers and sailors.

Among the last of the delegations received was that of the British Labor party, Arthur Henderson and Charles William Bowerman, representing the joint committee of the Labor party executives and the Parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress. They presented an address on behalf of the British Labor movement.

President Wilson in accepting the address expressed his doubts as to whether he merited the kind things said about him. He added that he would do all in his power to carry out the ideals set forth in the address.

NATION LEAGUE DELEGATES.

The President also received a delegation from the League of Nations Union. It was headed by Viscount Grey, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and it included the archbishop of Canterbury and Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States.

The President, in addressing the delegation, said:

"Gentlemen, I am very much complimented that you should come in person to present this address and I have been delighted and stimulated to find the growing and prevailing interest in the subject of the league of nations, not only a growing interest, merely, but a growing purpose, which I am sure will prevail and it is delightful that members of the government which brought this nation into the war because of the moral obligations based upon a treaty should be among those who have brought me this paper, because on the other side of the water we have greatly admired the motives and subscribed to the principles which actuated the government of Great Britain in obeying that moral dictate.

"You have shown what we must organize, namely, that same force and sense of obligation; and unless we organize it the thing that we do now will not stand.

"I feel that so strongly that it is particularly cheering to know just how strong and imperative the idea has become. I thank you very much indeed. It has been a privilege to see you personally.

"I was just saying to Lord Grey that we had indirect knowledge of each other and that I am glad to identify him. I feel as if I had met him long ago and I had the pleasure of matching minds with Mr. Asquith yesterday."

BELIEVES IN RELIGION.

The President later received a large delegation from the national council of the Evangelical Free Churches. In addressing the delegation the President said:

"Gentlemen, I am very much honored and might say touched, by this beautiful address that you have just read, and it is very delightful to feel the comradeship of spirit which is indicated by a gathering like this.

"You are quite right, Sir, in saying that I do recognize the sanction of religion in these times of perplexity with matters so large to settle that no man can feel that his mind can compass them.

"I think one would go crazy if he did not believe in Providence. It would be maze without a clew. Unless there were some supreme evidence we would despair of the results of human counsel.

"So that it is with genuine sympathy that I acknowledge the spirit and thank you for the generosity of your address."

NOTED PERSONS SEEN.

Delegations received by the President included the Archbishop of Canterbury, former Premier Asquith, Lord Shaw, Sir Willoughby Dickinson, Lord Buckmaster and the Bishop of Oxford; representatives of the English-speaking union, of the American University Union in Europe, of the Atlantic Union, of the British American Fellowship Society; Lord Gainford, representing the Friends' League of National Committee; Lord Rothschild, representing the Zionist movement; F. B. Meyer, and representatives of the Trades Union Council and the British Labor party.

The Royal Institute of Public Health has invited the President to accept an honorary fellowship in recognition of his services in promoting measures to improve health.

URGE BELGIAN PRELATE ATTEND PEACE PARLEY

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The suggestion that Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, attend the Peace Conference is being discussed among diplomatists here. The Belgian delegates have been named, but it is understood, before their appointment, Cardinal Mercier was favored even outside the Catholic party. Baron van den Heuvel, Belgian Minister to the Vatican, however, finally was selected as the clerical member of the delegation.

Those making the suggestion that Cardinal Mercier attend point out that he has a wide knowledge of Belgium in war time, and that the part he played determines the attitude against the Germans, making him a valuable participant in the conference.

The Great real life story showing what Love is—"The Turn in the Road" at Quinn's Rialto this week.—[Advertisement.

URGE AMERICANS TO RULE RUSSIA

Allied Leaders Believe Army Should be Sent to Moscow.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—[illegible] American delegates to the Peace Conference have given much consideration to the question of the policy to be pursued towards Russia, [illegible] is understood have reached a decision. The general tendency among the French and English newspapers and officials favoring intervention to suggest that the Americans undertake the task, as their forces are fresh. This view, however, appears to be in favor with the American delegates.

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—A Tokio cable to the Nippu Jiji here, says that the Japanese War Department has announced that half of the Japanese troops in Siberia will be withdrawn soon.

BRITISH WOMEN ASK WAR RE[illegible]

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deeper interest in them, to make their homes more attractive, to improve human habitation, to promote the health and promote the education of their children, to protect their sons from the temptation of drink, to support and encourage their brothers who have been disabled in the defense of the free man liberty and endow motherhood and shelter the "war child"—all these were objects which came closely home to the heart of every true woman.

But the one thing that all women all over the world desires is the death of war, the making of war impossible, the abandonment from civilized activities of the scouts and spies of war and the doom and destruction of the blood-sucking leeches of war, for without war everything else must disappear later or else dust and ashes. Therefore when the [illegible] later met his audience it seemed to say to it plainly as words could speak, "Settle the accounts of the war first, and then go on to make the future of the world and everything else be added unto you."

Is not that what the people of America have said to President Wilson?

The women of Britain, as it is, and in the spirit of that sublime faith they send to their sisters in America, in sending their greatest brother and greatest servant to Europe, assure that future shall be and their dead "shall not have died in vain."

WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATE[illegible]

SECRETARY KEPPEL'S REQUEST IS MADE AND WILD BE STA[illegible]

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] War Department will make thorough investigation of charges against the Y.M.C.A. by returning soldiers if a request is made for action by the proper authorities, Third Assistant Secretary of War Keppel said today.

Secretary Keppel in a letter ten to John H. Mott, head of the Y.M.C.A., expressed a willingness to go thoroughly into the charges and management of the organization overseas force if Mott will make request for an investigation.

"The War Department has the machinery necessary to make a thorough investigation of the charges made against the Y.M.C.A.," Secretary Keppel said. "I have informed Dr. Mott that a request for action by the War Department will be immediately considered. The public should know how every organization is being operated and if the request should be initiated the War Department machinery will be set in motion and a complete report of the facts made public."

TO RESTRICT Y.M.C.A.

[BY A. P. WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Action of the announced policy of the Young Men's Christian Association to restrict its contingents of secretaries bound overseas to religious entertainment and physical specialists, was expressed by Secretary of War Baker in a letter to R. Mott, head of the War Council, made public here today.

Mr. Baker praised Y.M.C.A. volunteers of the non-expert class who were ready to go abroad when the armistice was signed, but deplored the complaining attitude in the face of the sudden blasting of their expectations for foreign service.

"The War Department," the Secretary, "is in thorough accord with the plan being followed by the War Work Council and other organizations in refraining from sending overseas further workers than those who are absolutely needed."

The money-making opportunities that will be unfolded in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, will be many and varied.

No other special edition of a newspaper can compare with the 1919 issue of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.

RIVALS OUTCLASSED.

Making Good to Readers and Advertisers Keeps The Times Far in Advance of All Other Newspapers on the Pacific Coast in the Volume of Advertising Printed.

The subjoined exhibit containing the authentic advertising records of all of the Los Angeles newspapers for Sunday, December 22, shows the overwhelming extent to which The Times regularly leads all of its local contemporaries.

The Times printed a total of 9260 inches of advertising last Sunday, which was 3950 inches more than was printed in the second newspaper, and 6032 inches more than was printed in the third newspaper.

In local display advertising last Sunday The Times led the second local newspaper by 2360 inches, and the third local newspaper by 2506 inches.

In classified advertising on the date mentioned The Times' lead over the second newspaper was 1201 inches, and over the third newspaper 2158 inches.

The following is the record:

TOTAL ADVERTISING.

THE TIMES	9240 inches
Second Newspaper	5310 "
Third Newspaper	3208 "

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

THE TIMES	2630 inches
Second Newspaper	1329 "
Third Newspaper	472 "

The enormous purchasing power behind The Times' constantly-increasing, high-class, home-delivered circulation, which exceeded 94,800 copies daily and 136,900 copies Sunday in November, 1918, makes The Times the supreme selling force for Los Angeles and Southern California merchants, and is responsible for The Times' day-after-day, year-in-and-year-out advertising leadership.

President Tells British Their Leaders Agree with Him.

WER BALANCE O LONGER AIM.

Group of Nations to ble, is Wilson's Idea.

l United in Demand to War, Executive Says.

hall Speech Outlines ope of Peace League.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DON, Dec. 28.—Speaking to the historic Guildhall at a ious gathering of Great 's most distinguished states- President Wilson reaffirmed his ief that there must no longer alance of power which might the peace of the world, but the future must produce a con- of power which would pre- t.

text of President Wilson's s at the Guildhall this after- n as follows:

Lord Mayor: We have come ther ceremonies like ve a new significance which ppens me as I stand here. ation which I have just heard ed generously and graciously ved, and the delightful accent rity in it seems like a part oice of counsel which is now ers to be heard. I feel that ified honor has been con- upon me by this reception, ing to assure you, sir, and mbers of my very profound ation, but I know that I am t of what I may call a great of circumstances.

VOICE OF PEOPLE.

not believe that it was fancy ert that I heard in the voice ations uttered in the streets of ent city and in the streets of ething more than a per- sation. It seemed to me heard the voice of one people in another people and it ples in which one could dis- a singular combination of . There was surely there gratefulness that the fight- over. There was the pride s fighting had had such a . There was that sort that the nations en- ld produced such men as the of Great Britain and of the States and of France and of those prowess and ions they had witnessed ding admiration as they from culmination to culmina- to see that those lives were not lost in vain.

"I have not been to the actual battlefield, but I have been with many of the men who have fought the battles and the other day I had the pleasure of being present at a session of the French Academy when they admitted Marshal Joffre to their membership.

QUOTES JOFFRE.

"That sturdy, serene soldier stood and uttered, not the words of triumph, but the simple words of affection for his soldiers and the conviction which he summed up in a sentence which I will not try accurately to quote, but reproduce in its spirit. It was that France must always remember that the small and the weak could never live free in the world unless the strong and the great always put their power and their strength in the service of right.

"That is the afterthought—the thought that something must be done now; not only to make the just settlements—that of course—but to see that the settlements remained and were observed and that honor and justice prevails in the world. And I have conversed with the soldiers I have been more and more aware that they fought for something that not all of them had defined, but which all of them recognized the moment you stated it to them. They fought to do away with an old order and to establish a new one, and the center and characteristic of the old order was that unstable thing which we used to call the 'balance of power,' a thing in which the balance was determined by the sword which was thrown in on the one side or the other, a balance which was determined by the unstable equilibrium of competitive interests, a balance which was maintained by jealous watchfulness and an antagonism of interests which, though it was generally latent, was always deep seated.

FOUGHT BY FREEMEN.

"The men who have fought in this war have been the men from the free nations who are determined that that sort of thing should end now and forever. It is very interesting to me to observe how from every quarter, from every sort of mind, from every concert of counsel, there comes the suggestion that there must now be not a balance of power, not one powerful group of nations set up against another, but a single overwhelming powerful group of nations who shall be the trustees of the peace of the world.

"It has been delightful in my conferences with the leaders of your government to find how our minds moved along exactly the same line and how our thought was always that the key to the peace was the guarantee of the peace, not the items of it; that the items would be worthless unless there stood back of them a permanent concert of power for their maintenance. That is the most reassuring thing that has ever happened in the world.

"When this war began, the thought of a league of nations was indulgently considered as the interesting thought of closeted students. It was thought of as one of those things that it was right to characterize by a name which, as a university man, I have always resented. It was said to be academic, as if that in itself were a condemnation—something that men could think about but never get. Now, we find the practical leading minds of the world determined to get it.

EAGER TO BEGIN.

"No such sudden and potent union of purpose has ever been witnessed in the world before. Do you wonder, therefore, gentlemen, that in common with those who represent you I am eager to get at the business and write the sentences down? And that I am particularly happy that the ground is cleared and the foundations laid, for we have already accepted the same body of principles. Those principles are clearly and definitely enough stated to make their application a matter which should afford no fundamental difficulty.

"And back of us is that imperative yearning of the world to have all disturbing questions quieted, to have all threats against peace silenced, to have just men everywhere come together for a common object. The peoples of the world want peace and they want it now, not merely by conquest of arms, but by agreement of mind.

"It was this incomparably great object that brought me overseas. It has never before been deemed excusable for a President of the United States to leave the territory of the United States, but I know that I have the support of the judgment of my colleagues in the government of the United States in saying that it was my paramount duty to turn away even from the imperative tasks at home to lend such counsel and aid as I could to this great, may I not say, final, enterprise of humanity?"

WELCOME PLEASES PRESIDENT.

Whisper of Grief Now Silent as Sun of Hope Spreads Its Rays to Charge Earth with Prospect of Happiness, Says Wilson.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In his speech this afternoon at the Lord Mayor's luncheon at Mansion House, President Wilson said:

Mr. Lord Mayor, your royal highness, your grace, ladies and gentlemen:

You have again made me feel, sir, the very wonderful and generous welcome of this city, and you have reminded me of what has perhaps become one of the habits of my life.

You have said that I have broken all precedents in coming across the ocean to join in the councils of the Peace Conference; but I think those who have been associated with me in Washington will testify that that is nothing surprising. I said to the members of the press in Washington one evening that one of the things that had interested me most since I lived in Washington was that every time I did anything perfectly natural it was said to be unprecedented.

It was perfectly natural to break this precedent, natural because the demand for intimate conference took precedence over every other duty. And, after all, the breaking of precedents, though this may sound strange doctrine in England, is the most sensible thing to do. The harness of precedent is some times a very sad and harassing tramel.

In this case, the breaking of precedent is sensible for a reason that is very prettily illustrated in a remark attributed to Charles Lamb. One evening in a company of his friends they were disbussing a person who was not present, and Lamb said in his hesitating manner: "I h-hate that fellow."

"Why, Charles," one of his friends said, "I did not know that you knew him." "Oh," he said, "I-I-I d-don't. I c-can't h-hate a man I know."

And perhaps that simply attractive remark may furnish a secret for cordial international relationship. When we know one another we cannot hate one another.

I have been very much interested before coming here to see what sort of a person I was expected to be. So far as I can make out, I was expected to be a perfectly bloodless thinking match, whereas I am perfectly aware that I have in me all the insurgent elements of the human race. I am sometimes, by reason of long Scotch tradition, able to keep these instincts in restraint. The stern covenanter tradition that is behind me sends many an echo down the years. It is not only diligently to pursue business but also to seek this sort of comradeship, that I feel it is a privilege to have come across the seas and, in the welcome that you have accorded Mrs. Wilson and me, you have made us feel that companionship was accessible to us in the most delightful and enjoyable form.

I thank you sincerely for this welcome, sir, and am very happy to join in a love feast which is all the more enjoyable because there is behind it a background of tragical suffering. Our spirits are released from the darkness of the clouds that at one time seemed to have settled upon the world in a way that could not be dispersed, the sufferings of your own people, the suffering of the people of France and the infinite suffering of the people of Belgium. The whisper of grief that has been blown all through the world is now silent and the sun of hope seems to spread its rays and to charge the earth with a new prospect of happiness. So, our joy is all the more elevated because we know that our spirits are now lifted out of that valley.

TO DISCUSS CHANGES AFFECTING COUNTIES.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH SUPERVISORS ON PROPOSED ALTERATIONS.

Heads of departments and members of the legislative committee recently appointed will confer with the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday morning on the proposed changes in the State law affecting counties. The committee has practically completed its work. If the Supervisors approve the proposed changes, they will be sent to the Los Angeles members of the Legislature.

County Recorder Logan has proposed a change which provides a charge of 10 cents a folio for copying any record or paper on file in the Recorder's office, and 3 cents a folio for comparing copies with originals. It is also proposed to change the system of paying for the feed of prisoners at the County Jail. The rate is now 12 cents a meal for each prisoner. Under the proposed law the county would pay for the provisions instead of allowing the Sheriff a flat sum.

The Assessor suggests a change which provides that mercantile establishments may base their reports on personal property for tax purposes on their inventories of the first of each year. It proposes that the reports of taxpayers shall be made by the first Monday in January instead of on March 1. It is further proposed to reduce the fee for filing subdivision maps from $5 to $1.

A radical change suggested is to start the fiscal year on January 1 instead of on July 1. This involves the adoption of a constitutional amendment. Walter K. Mitchell, County Counsel A. J. Hill, T. W. Robinson and David R. Faries are members of the committee.

HAD LOTS OF OFFICES, BUT LITTLE IN THEM?

HEAD OF COLLECTION AGENCY TO HAVE HEARING ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

That C. L. Schroeder, who will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hinshaw on January 6 on a charge of embezzlement, maintained an elaborate system of well-furnished but otherwise empty offices in carrying on a local collection agency will be alleged at the trial by the District Attorney's office.

According to Detective Miklauschultz, Mr. Schroeder, who was manager of the Association of Mercantile Credit Men, kept up six adjoining offices in the American Bank Building and used five names as dummies. Schroeder is charged with appropriating to his own use moneys collected by him for local firms. While the amount specifically charged against him is $480, the total amount is said to have reached much higher figures.

According to information said to have been given the District Attorney's office, Mr. Schroeder employed three girls. It is declared by investigators that when a person would appear to pay a bill he would send one girl to one of the five extra offices for a receipt from another man who he said was handling the case. The receipts, it is asserted, were already written out and signed with various names.

SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Stealing an automobile at Long Beach in order to get back to Camp Kearny before they were marked up as absent without leave, is said to have led to the arrest at the camp of Jessie Lethey and Frank Resob, soldiers. They were arrested by Detective Powell of the Auto Club of Southern California and were brought north yesterday. They are now in the County Jail on a grand larceny charge.

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OUR ARTILLERY BOYS ON OCEAN.

Will Demobilize Part of 143rd in California.

Four Batteries Aboard the Transport Matsonia.

Due to Arrive in New York About January 3.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The departure from France of three transports, with more than 5000 troops, including wounded and casuals, was announced tonight by the War Department. The transport Matsonia sailed December 23 and should reach New York January 3 with the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery and four batteries of the One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, both of the Fortieth Division, and a number of sick and wounded and casuals.

The Northern Pacific, sailing Christmas Day, is due in New York January 2 with a large number of sick and wounded and casuals and the Eighth Trench Mortar Battery of the Eighth Division.

The Pocahontas, sailing December 24, is due at Newport News January 5 with the Three Hundred and Thirty-eighth Field Artillery of the Eighty-eighth Division and the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Field Artillery of the Thirty-fourth Division and sick, wounded and casuals.

DEMOBILIZES HERE.

The four batteries of the One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery with headquarters and supply company comprise twenty-four officers and about 750 men and will be demobilized at California National Guard camps, Fort Douglas and Camp Lewis.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery includes 58 officers and 1440 men.

The Eighth Trench Mortar Battery on the Northern Pacific will proceed to the Vancouver Barracks, Wash., while the Fifth American Base Cemetery Sector, composed of 17 officers and 470 men, will go to Portland, Me., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

There are 47 officers and 990 men in the Three Hundred and Thirty-eighth Field Artillery on the Pocahontas. The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Field Artillery on the same ship has a strength of 25 officers and 1076 men, and the One Hundred and Ninth Ammunition Train, Horse Battalion, 3 officers and 484 men.

A unit of 161 men designated as the Camp Funston casual detachment also is aboard the Pocahontas.

ADDITIONAL RELEASES.

Assignment to early convoy of additional army units comprising in all about 80 officers and 3000 men was announced today by the War Department. The units include the Twenty-seventh, Forty-ninth, Thirteenth, Ninety-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth, Four Hundredth and Four Hundred and Ninety-second Aero squadrons; the One Hundred and Fifth, Three Hundred Second, Three Hundred and Fifth and Three Hundred and Seventh Trench Mortar batteries and the Four Hundred and Thirteenth Telegraph Battalion.

It was announced that the recent assignment of the Five Hundredth Aero Squadron to early convoy was through error and had been canceled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — The American transport Turriaiba, with ninety-two wounded officers, arrived here today from France. She brought also a returned cargo of explosives.

FLAT EXCHANGED.

C. J. Hildesheim, of W. I. Hellingsworth & Co., reports the following sales and exchanges: For P. and P. Ley to A. Naftger, the four-flat Colonial building at No. 841 to No. 845 South Vermont avenue, at a stated consideration of $17,000; for S. Behren to E. L. Taylor, the house at No. 1215 West Fortieth street, in exchange for a lot at Ocean Park and cash; for Maud Hambly, the duplex flat building at No. 1248 South Burlington avenue, at a stated consideration of $13,000, part payment being taken in a ranch at La Canada.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE GIVES WILSONS TEA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An authorized description of the gowns worn at the banquet says that Queen Mary's costume was an evening robe of gold cloth, cut very low, with the corsage trimmed with brilliants.

Among the ornaments worn were Indian and South African diamonds which at various times had been presented to the sovereign.

Mrs. Wilson's gown is described as a black velvet evening gown of which the only, or at least the most noticeable, ornament was a very fine diamond brooch.

Among those at the tea were Lady Cave, Lady Curzon, Lady Auckland Geddes, Lady Weir, Lady Macklay, Lady Reading, Mrs. J. Austen Chamberlain, Mrs. George Nicoll Barnes, Mrs. Jan Christian Smuts, Mrs. E. S. Montague, Mrs. R. E. Prothero, Mrs. J. M. Finlay, Mrs. H. A. L. Fisher, Mrs. William Morris Hughes, Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Edwin Shortt, Mrs. John Hodge, Mrs. Christopher Addison and the Misses Law, Balfour, Prothero, Botha and Barnes.

URGE AMERICANS TO RULE RUSSIA.

Allied Leaders Believe One Army Should be Sent to Moscow.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28. — The American delegates to the Peace Conference have given much consideration to the question of the policy to be pursued towards Russia, but it is understood have reached no decision. The general tendency among the French and English newspapers and officials favoring intervention is to suggest that the American undertake the task, as their forces are fresh. This view, however, appears to find no favor with the American delegates.

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—A Tokio cable to the Nippu Jiji here, says that the Japanese War Department has announced that half of the Japanese troops in Siberia will be withdrawn soon.

BRITISH WOMEN ASK WAR BAN

(Continued from First Page)

deeper interest in them, to make their homes more attractive in human habitation, to protect their health and promote the education of their children, to fit their sons from the temptation of drink, to support and assist their brothers who have been disabled in the defense of human liberty and endow motherhood and shelter the "unwanted child"—all these were things which came closely home to the heart of every true woman.

But the one thing the soul of woman all over the world desires is the death of war, the makers of war, the banishment from civilized communities of the scouts and spies of war and the doom and destruction of the blood-sucking leeches of war, for without these everything else must sooner or later be as dust and ashes. Therefore when the Prime Minister met his audience of women it seemed to say to him as plainly as words could speak: "Settle the accounts of the past first, and then go on to make the future of the world secure and everything else will be added unto you."

Is not that what the women of America have said to President Wilson?

The women of Britain believe it is, and in the spirit of the sublime faith they saluted their sisters in America who were sending their greatest son, their greatest brother and their greatest servant to Europe to make sure that future shall be secure and their dead "shall not have died in vain."

WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATE Y.M.C.A.

SECRETARY KEPPEL SAYS REQUEST IS MADE INQUIRY WILL BE STARTED.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The War Department will undertake a thorough investigation of charges against the Y.M.C.A., made by returning soldiers if a request is made for action by the military authorities, Third Assistant Secretary of War Keppel said today.

Secretary Keppel in a letter written to John H. Mott, head of the Y.M.C.A., expressed a willingness to go thoroughly into the alleged mismanagement of the organization's overseas force if Mott will make request for an investigation.

"The War Department has all the machinery necessary to conduct a thorough investigation of charges made against the Y.M.C.A.," Secretary Keppel said, "and I have informed Dr. Mott that request for action by the War Department will be immediately acted on. The public should know how every organization in France is operated and if the movement should be initiated the War Department machinery will be set into motion and a complete report of the findings made public."

TO RESTRICT Y.M.C.A. WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Announcement of the announced policy of the Young Men's Christian Association to restrict its contingents of workers bound overseas to educational, entertainment and physical directors specialists, was expressed by Secretary of War Baker in a letter to John R. Mott, head of the War Work Council, made public here tonight.

Mr. Baker praised Y.M.C.A. workers of the non-expert class who were ready to go abroad when the armistice was signed, for their lack of complaining attitude in the face of the sudden blasting of their vocations for foreign service.

"The War Department," said Secretary, "is in thorough agreement with the plan being followed by the War Work Council and other organizations in refraining from sending overseas further workers except those who are absolutely essential."

The money-making opportunities that will be explained in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, will be many and varied.

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WARSHIPS FIXED AS TRANSPORTS.

Fourteen Battleships and Ten Cruisers Assigned.

Will Bring Home American Troops from France.

England Also Offers a Number of Big Vessels.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Fourteen battleships and ten cruisers have been assigned by the Navy Department to help bring American troops home from France. The work of altering the battleships to fit them for transport work is being rapidly completed, and several of them already are in service. All of the ten cruisers have been fitted up, and the Navy Department announced today that one had sailed from Brest with its first load of troops. Another is at Brest, and two of the battleships are reported to have left Brest with troops.

The battleships assigned for this service are among the older on the navy list, and in order that they may bring as many soldiers as possible are operating with far less complement than usual.

The following are the battleships and their locations:

Virginia, Rhode Island, Georgia, Louisiana, Kansas and New Hampshire, already in service; Ohio, being fitted out at navy yard, Philadelphia; New Jersey, Nebraska and Connecticut, Hampton Roads; Minnesota and Vermont, navy yard, Philadelphia; Michigan, navy yard, Norfolk; South Carolina, York River, Va.

The cruisers assigned to transport troops are the North Carolina, Montana, Huntington, Pueblo, St. Louis, Rochester and South Dakota, already in service; Seattle, at Brest; Charleston, at Portsmouth; Frederick at navy yard, Norfolk.

BRITISH OFFER SHIPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The British government will be able to transport to the United States between 30,000 and 40,000 American troops in vessels under the English flag during January, it was announced here today by T. Ashley Sparks, director-general of the British Ministry of Shipping, on authority of a cablegram from the shipping controller in London.

It was further announced that in addition to the Mauretania, due here tomorrow on her second voyage with 5000 American soldiers since the armistice was signed, fourteen British steamships with a total troop capacity of 32,000 have been offered to the United States government, and will be ready to leave British ports or Brest, as may be designated, between now and January 10.

These vessels are the Toloa, Ula, Goentoer, Cretic, Lapland, Haverford, Adriatic, Belgic, Canada, Minnekahda, Rimouski, Canopic, Celtic and Orca.

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RED TROOPS PERIL VILNA.

Poles Establish Lithuanian Front to Oppose Advancing Bolshevist Army.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, is threatened by an advance of Bolshevist troops, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Mail under date of Thursday.

The Polish Chief of Staff has demanded free passage for Polish troop trains over lines now in German hands, from the Polish frontier to Vilna. The Germans are also asked to permit the rejoining of the Polish and Lithuania railroads, cut by the Germans. If the German reply is unfavorable the Poles will begin a march into Lithuania. The Poles have asked the Allies to send officers to accompany the troops.

WARSAW, Thursday, Dec. 26.—The Polish government has established a thin military front against the advancing Bolshevik forces. The line extends from Lapy, in the north, southward to Litry and beyond Lemberg. The Polish troops have occupied the railway stations and the main railway line on the borders of the territories held by them.

Thousands of Russian refugees continue to arrive in Poland. It is reported that the Germans are preparing to hand over Vilna to the Bolsheviki.

The Polish government has received reports that 1000 Poles have been massacred at Pinsk by Bolshevik and Ukranian forces who are advancing toward Brest-Litovsk, which the Germans are preparing to abandon.

The republic of West Ukraine has been formed at Tarnopol, Galicia, under the Presidency of Constantine Levitsky. The new government is favorable to the Entente.

ODESSA, Wednesday, Dec. 18. Since daylight today there has been house-to-house fighting between opposing Russian forces in which a French contingent has taken part.

The French, aided by a volunteer Russian army, had been enabled to extend the French zone on the water front to over one-third of the city, including the business section. Hundreds of the opposing Russians still are hidden in houses from which they keep up a continuous fusillade.

The extent of the casualties or the exact situation throughout the city is uncertain.

Two days ago the republicans announced that they would permit the French to land, but evidently their soldiers got beyond control when the French landed this morning.

The French general Bordus is in command of the city. Gen. Grishin Almazoff is in command of the Russian volunteers assisting the French in executing the civil functions. The French have no relations with the republican command here nor with the republicans at Kiev, where they have been in control for four days.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The advice of Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in the Near East, summoned to Paris to confer with the government over the situation along the Black Sea coast and in the Balkans, is expected vitally to affect the policy of the Entente toward Russia.

With Allied forces now in Odessa, Sebastopol and Novorossiisk, attention is being attracted to the activities in the Black Sea region, a Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies demanding a full statement of the government's Russian policy.

Marcel Cachin, a Socialist Deputy, speaking in the chamber, declared that Foreign Minister Pichon had said the Entente had decided positively not to send a military expedition to intervene in Russia. Upon this Pichon rose and denied making such a statement.

WARSAW, Thursday, Dec. 26.—German soldiers arriving here from Vilna have brought with them copies of a declaration of Bolshevik principles, which were posted at Vilna. The proclamation, which is addressed to the workers of the world, especially to those in the Central Empires, is signed by Lenine and Sverdloff. It makes these declarations:

The treaty of Brest-Litovsk is abolished.

The last act of former Emperor William was to expel the representative of the Russian government in Berlin.

The treaties with Germany have been annulled by the German and Russian revolutions.

The free Russian people will make a truce peace with those of America, Austria and Germany according to the principles of Lenine.

The right to decide the destinies of nations shall be reserved to the workmen of such nations, while the capitalists, having caused the war, must pay indemnities.

The union of Russia, Austria and Germany must be established on the ruins of militarism, imperialism and economic slavery.

It is hoped that all nations will join such a union after the Russian union has successfully opposed the foreign bourgeoisie. The Russian union will never submit to Anglo-American imperialism.

The working class of the Entente must force their governments to a peace negotiated with the mass of the Russian people.

The Russian soviet will use its forces to oppose foreign capitalism, and will protect the people liberated from German domination.

FRENCH DRIVE UKRAINE TROOPS FROM ODESSA.

WHITE FLAG HOISTED BY GOVERNMENT ARMY; ULTIMATUM HANDED THEM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ODESSA, Thursday, Dec. 19.—The street fighting, lasting thirteen hours, which greeted the French entry into the Ukraine, ceased at 5 p.m. yesterday, when republican officers under a white flag appeared at French headquarters. They said that the battle had been begun against the Russian volunteer army, which had declared itself the enemy of the present republic directorate of the Ukraine, but that the republicans refused to oppose the superior force of the French.

Gen. Borins, commanding the French troops, in reply told the officers that the volunteer army was now under French command. He delivered an ultimatum demanding that the republicans leave the city within a half-hour, abandoning their arms and the rolling stock on the Kiev railroad. The republican staff withdrew five miles outside Odessa, leaving considerable quantities of munitions, several cannon and about 500 prisoners, but the majority of its force, numbering about 3000, still under arms, is outside the city.

During yesterday's fighting modern weapons were used by both sides, from armored cars and machine guns to big cannon. The principal squares, the postoffice and railway station show a multitude of scars as a result of the conflict. The French acted as reserves, leaving the direct engagements to the volunteers, who suffered about 100 casualties. Only one Frenchman was wounded, but Gen. Borins threatened to use the French in an attack unless the republicans surrendered immediately.

Serious fighting began at the moment the schools were dismissing, thus exposing hundreds of children to bullets. Many of the children remained in the schoolhouses during the night.

Gen. Borins today ordered the German troops throughout the Ukraine to assist in the maintenance of order, under severe penalties for failure to do so. It is believed the republicans are unable to summon an effective military force against the French, and that, therefore, the existence of the directorate is insecure. M. Henno, the French diplomatic representative, however, admits the gravity of the task of presegving order throughout the Ukraine, owing to diverse racial hatreds.

ASKS AMERICA NOT TO PUSH BUSINESS DEMON.

FRENCH MUNITION MINISTER PLEADS THAT WE COMPLETE WORLD WORK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Albert Thomas, former Minister of Munitions and French Socialist leader, writes an editorial in L'Information under the heading, "To Our American Friends," in which he deplores what he calls the completeness with which Americans have abandoned consideration of war problems to devote themselves to business. He says he hears much talk of agreements with French industry, notably offers made to chemical products manufacturers to become the agents in France for American producers.

"May I venture to say," he writes, "that this state of mind is not good and is contrary to the conception of a world organization as formulated by President Wilson. America's immense services to France were not limited to the sending of great numbers of soldiers at the most tragic moment of the war, but America's resources were put in common in the organizations which regulated the reserves of money, raw materials, ships and manufactured articles.

"Economic agreements and conventions are the Entente cement for the victory which has been won. Americans say that their work is finished, but they are wrong."

The article pleads for a continuation of the economic Entente to prevent speculators from exploiting the various countries, and asks Americans to complete their military victory by generous aid toward reconstruction in which "the business demon" should not have first place.

WILL BRING HOME CAPTURED CANNON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—All war material captured by the American army will be brought home, Secretary Baker said today, to be disposed of as Congress may direct.

The equipment includes more than 1400 guns and trench mortars taken in action and thousands of machine guns and rifles.

MISSION FINDS HUNS WELL FED.

People in Germany Have as Much as French or British.

Allied Officers Inspect Naval Bases of Teutons.

Many Undeclared Submarines Discovered.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 27.—(British Wireless Service.) Bearing an Allied commission which inspected German naval bases and airship and seaplane stations under the terms of the armistice, the British battleship Hercules has returned to her home port. During a trip fraught with peril, many German ports were visited and preliminary arrangements for the surrender of German warships made.

A dramatic episode was the passage of the Kiel Canal on last December 18. Accompanied by the British destroyers Verdun and Viceroy, the Hercules gave the Germans along the banks of the canal their first sight of the British flag since 1914. Germans who watched the ships were indifferently curious, but not infrequently women and children waved their hands. There was not the slightest response from the ships.

Discipline on board the German warships is very low, according to officers of the Hercules. They found on the first enemy ships boarded sailors lounging about the ships, which were in bad condition as a result of neglect.

This was in direct violation of the terms of the armistice, and action was taken by the inspecting officer. He notified the Germans that the ships must be cleared of sailors, and if his orders were not obeyed he would return to the Hercules and report that he was obstructed in his work. Fearful of probable consequences, the German seamen left their ships at once.

PEOPLE WELL FED.

Inspection of airplane and seaplane stations required considerable land travel, which permitted the members of the commission to gain information as to the condition of the people. It is reported that every one encountered in Germany seemed as well clothed and fed as are the people of France and England. Winter crops, owing to the mild season, are doing well, and the land is well cultivated and fertilized.

Admiral Sir Montague Browning, head of the commission, was accompanied by the best men from all Allied nations available. They met interminable objections, obstructions and evasions by the Germans, but the commission ultimately was able to induce the Germans to find means to fulfill many points of the armistice which they at first flatly refused to carry out.

Admiral Goette of the German navy seems to be the only senior German officer still on duty. Admiral Von Scheer and Admiral Von Ripper apparently have disappeared into the same obscurity which hides Gen. Ludendorff and other former leaders. A notable member of the German commission was Capt. Von Muller of the first Emden, to whom the British press paid tribute at the time his ship was sunk, because of "sportsmanship." Unfortunately the identity of Capt. Von Muller was not definitely known to the Allied commission until after the final conference at Kiel was over.

DISCIPLINE MAINTAINED.

Discipline at airship and seaplane stations was better than on the German warships. The Norderney seaplane station is said to compare most favorably with any station of its kind in France and England, while the great Lordholz Zeppelin depot is declared to be the finest in the world. It was from here that virtually all German raiders bound for England started.

At Warnemunde, where a great experimental station was established by the Germans, the Allied commission met with difficulty when it asked permission to carry out the work of inspection. It was only under protest that the members were permitted to enter, the Germans fearing revelations of what they had accomplished.

The submarine commission, under Lieutenant-Commander Bower, pushed its investigations assiduously at Hamburg, Bremen and other points, with the result that scores of U-boats nearly all near completion and hitherto undeclared by the Germans were found and reported. Admiral Goette protested to the last against giving up these submarines, but at a final conference consented.

SWEEP UP MINES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By mail to New York, Dec. 28.) British mine sweepers will have their hands full for some time in carrying out clause 24 of the armistice, which provides that the associated governments shall have the right to sweep up all mine fields and obstructions laid by Germany outside German territorial waters, the positions of which are to be indicated by the Germans.

Throughout the war these mine sweepers have been doing silently and fearlessly a notable work. Each month the mine sweepers have combed 46,000 miles of water. To do this they steamed a total of 1,132,000 miles.

In 1916, 21,000 mines were removed with a loss of fifty-one mine sweepers. In 1917, 43,000 mines were swept up and eighty-nine mine sweepers were lost. In 1918 up to the end of September 1400 mines were swept up and nineteen sweepers lost.

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DUTCH PERMIT KAISER TO REMAIN IN SAFETY

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE WIRE.]

AMERONGEN (Holland) Dec. 28. (delayed.)—With regard to the possible extradition of the Kaiser it is understood that the commission appointed by the Dutch government to investigate the legal aspects of the question is still sitting and that no decision has yet been reached.

The members of Wilhelm's entourage have expressed the opinion that the Dutch government will take any step on its own initiative though what may be the grounds for this idea no one appears to know. But in conversation they have taken a serious view of the position in consequence of the legal steps which have been taken by women whose husbands lost their lives in the Belgian outrages because of the fact that these women have acted on the strength of verdicts of manslaughter by coroners' juries have passed against the ex-Kaiser.

It is understood, however, that there is no truth in the report that the Dutch government has tried to persuade the royal fugitive to leave Holland.



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[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

AMERONGEN (Holland) Dec. 2[8] (delayed.)—With regard to the pos[sible] extradition of the former Kaiser it is understood that the commission appointed by the Dutch government to investigate the legal aspects of the question is still sitting and that no decision has yet been reached.

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...ght, at an average speed of ...ver an hour, against head ...nearly all the way, was made ...ve and a half hours, with a ...Philadelphia to take on gaso- ...At times, Senator Jones said, ...plane reached an altitude of ...feet, where the temperature ...low as 15 deg. above zero.

...ING TO SAN DIEGO. [BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...ER FIELD (Sacramento) ...—Capt. F. B. Coon, in com- ...of a squadron of five airplanes, ...at 10 a.m. today on a flight ...Diego by way of San Fran- ...Rockwell Field and Riverside. The ...was expected to reach San ...Sunday. No attempt for a ...record was to be made, it was ...said. The flight was for the ...of aerial observation and ...offering to collect data for the ...system of aerial mail routes. ...Immediately after the holidays all ...aviation student officers at Mather ...Field will be transferred to March ...Field, Riverside, where they will ...complete their training, Lieut. Noel ...Parrish, post adjutant, an- ...nounced today. Approximately 200 ...men will be transferred, ...the 700 enlisted men at the

field, one-half probably will be mustered out early in January, Lieut. Chamberlain said, leaving a group of officers and men there pending final decision as to disposition of the field.

Maj. John R. Moulthorp, executive chief of the training section, Bureau of Aeronautics, now inspecting aviation stations in Southern California, is expected to return to Mather Field next week. The result of his investigations, Lieut. Chamberlain said, will determine what is to be done with the aviation fields in California.

SAN DIEGANS AT FRESNO. [BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—In three airplanes, a party of five aviators of Rockwell Field, San Diego, started home at 10 o'clock this morning after spending the night here. The flyers who are finishing the mapping of an air mail route from San Diego to San Francisco are: Lieut. S. H. Sharp, in command; Lieut. K. M. Davis, Lieut. C. C. Lee, Capt. F. A. Stockdale, flight surgeon, and Private V. Thomas, chauffeur first class.

Capt. C. G. Edson and Lieut. William Beck, in one airplane, flew from Los Angeles to Fresno yesterday, nearly 300 miles, in two hours and fifty-five minutes.

INJURED IN LANDING. [BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lyman W. Dotty of Biggs, Cal., a pilot in the New York-Washington air mail service, was seriously injured today in landing at Belmont Park, when engine trouble forced him to abandon a flight to the capital.

Dotty was formerly an army lieutenant, and had been in the mail service about a month. Postal authorities attributed the accident to defective landing gear.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Sergt. G. B. Haskell of Sagamore, Mass., was killed and James F. Moore, flight instructor of Barron Field here, was severely injured in an airplane accident in Kimble county, many miles from a railroad, it was learned here today. They had been away from the field several days on a cross-country flight.

URUGUAY AGITATORS FACE GUNS OF TROOPS.

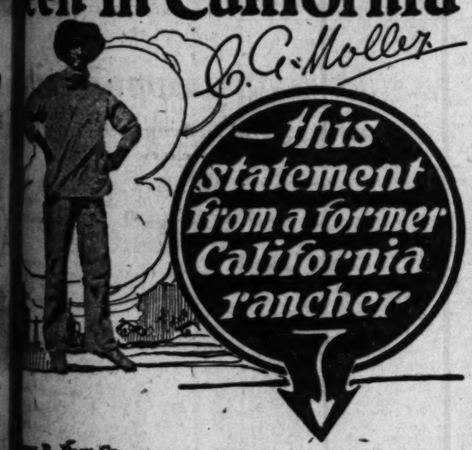
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay) Dec. 27.—As a result of Maximalist agitation, two cavalry regiments are encamped about the central railway station here.

Several other regiments have taken up quarters on the outskirts of the city.

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RESTRAINT PUT UPON GERMANS.

Americans Curtailed Privileges in Occupied Zone.

Every Person Must Carry an Identification Card.

Public Gatherings Barred Except by Permission.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COBLENZ, Friday, Dec. 27.—Rules for the guidance of inhabitants of regions occupied by American forces were issued today by Gen. Pershing.

Except for minor regulations, the Americans have not interfered in local affairs up until today. Cafes have been open and theaters filled. Newspapers, until recently, have published without restraint, while crowds promenaded the streets until midnight, and even later.

The Germans had come to believe that such conditions would continue, and while there was no serious incident as a result of the tolerant rule of the Americans, it was deemed best to check any tendency toward abuse.

HUNS MUST OBEY.

The regulations published today were signed by Gen. James W. McAndrew, chief of staff, "by command of Gen. Pershing." An effort was made to avoid inclusion of any rules which would merely humiliate the population, or which savored of retaliation or revenge.

Under the terms of the regulations, the authorities will know the exact whereabouts of every individual, for each must carry an identification card and give notice of changes of habitation. Householders must keep posted on their doors a list of residents of their buildings, with their ages, nationality and occupations. All weapons and ammunition must be surrendered. The gathering of crowds is forbidden, and no meetings except courts, schools, councils and religious services will be allowed without permission.

The people are informed that a military court will punish anyone attacking or impeding American soldiers or officers, and those who destroy or injure property belonging to or used by the army, or "who commits any act whatever injurious to the American army."

The custom of soldiers trading or selling chocolate or soap to the Germans is forbidden.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Among other things, the new rules provide:

"The sale or gift of all alcoholic drinks except light wines and beer is forbidden. Alcohol for medicinal or industrial purposes does not come within this prohibition. The sale or gift of light wine and beer is prohibited except from 11 o'clock to 2 p.m. and from 5 o'clock p.m. to 9 o'clock p.m.

"Mail is subject to censorship by the American military authorities. The use of the telegraph and long-distance telephone is forbidden except by permission from the local military commander. The use of aerial wireless apparatus is forbidden. No person may, without authority from the local military commander, transmit any message or communication to any person outside the territory occupied by American troops except through the post-office.

"The use of carrier pigeons is forbidden.

"The taking of photographs outdoors, except by permission from the local military authorities, is forbidden."

AUXILIARIES IN GERMANY. [BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Gen. March, Chief of Staff, today made public a list of auxiliary troops attached to the American Third Army, the army of occupation including the following complete regiments:

Three Hundred and First, Three Hundred and Eighth and Three Hundred and Tenth Engineers, and the First, Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth Pioneer Infantry.

Following is the complete list of units outside of divisions serving with the Third American Army along the German frontier:

Army troops, Headquarters Troops; Sixty-sixth Field Artillery Brigade; Three Hundred and Twenty-second Field Battalion, Signal Corps, Fifty-first Telegraph Battalion, Twenty-sixth Telegraph Battalion, Second Cavalry Headquarters, First Squadron, Second Cavalry, Forty-sixth Engineers, Fifty-sixth Pioneer Infantry, Third Army Military Police Battalion, Evacuation Hospitals Nos. 3 and 12, Three Hundred and Fourteenth Remount Squadron, Three Hundred and Third Remount Squadron, Army Postoffice No. 927, Sanitary Train, Third Army, 542, 590, 601, 603, Ambulance, Service Sections, Third Army, Provisional Supply Train, Truck Companies 441, 462, 466, 467, 469, Third Army Air Service Headquarters, First Pursuit Group, Pursuit Group, Pursuit Squadron No. 4, Fourth Air Park, Headquarters, Bombardment Group, Day Bombing Squadron 166, headquarters Army Observation Groups, Aero Squadrons 9 and 91, Photo Sections 2 and 10, Branch Intelligence Office 462 D and 463 D, Construction Squadrons, Third Army, Regional Replacement Depot, Ordnance Depot No. 303.

THIRD CORPS AIDS.

Third Army Corps, Corps Troops; Headquarters Troops, Three Hundred and Eighth Engineers and Train, Fifty-second Telegraph Battalion, Three Hundred and Eighth Field Battalion, Signal Corps, Third Corps Military Police Company, First Pioneer Infantry, Troop K, Third Cavalry, Motor Supply Train 415, Field Remount Squadron 302, Mobile Veterinary Hospital No. 1, Machine Shop Truck Unit 405, First Corps, Artillery Park, Five Hundred and First Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, Headquarters, Third Army Corps Air Service, First Aero Squadron, Sixth Photo Section, Third Corps Balloon Groups Reconnaissance, First Balloon Company Branch Intelligence Office, Third Corps, Sanitary Train, Field Hospitals 162, 163 and 332, Ambulance Companies 162, 163 and 332, Sales Commissary Unit No. 33.

Fourth Army Corps, corps troops: Headquarters Troops, Headquarters Detachments, Fifty-first Pioneer Infantry, Three Hundred and First Engineers and Train, Three Hundred and Tenth Field Battalion, Signal Corps, Four Hundred and Fifth Telegraph Battalion, Fourth Corps Air Service Headquarters; Twelfth Aero Squadron, Photo Section No. 4, Branch Intelligence Office, Balloon Group Headquarters, Fourth Corps, Second Balloon Company, Four Hundred and Thirteenth Motor Supply Train, Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, Machine Shop Truck Unit 369, Fourth Corps, Sanitary Train, Ambulance Companies 301, 302, 303, Field Hospitals 301, 302, 303, Troops M, Three Hundred and Sixth Field Remount Squadron, detachments, Fifth Mobile Veterinary Hospital, Fourth Corps Military Police, Sales Commissary Unit No. 31, Fourth Corps, Artillery Park.

Army Corps, corps troops: Headquarters Troops, Military Police, Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth Machine Shop Truck Unit, One Hundred and Seventh Sanitary Train, less horse section, Army Postoffice 792, Three Hundred and Eighth Mobile Veterinary Section, Eighty-eighth Aero Squadron, Third Balloon Company, Fifty-fourth Pioneer Infantry, Seventh Corps Field Veterinary Unit, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Field Artillery Brigade, Three Hundred and Tenth Engineers, one battalion; Six Hundred and Second Engineers, one battalion, Four Hundred and Fourteenth Supply Train, two companies; Four Hundred and Eighteenth Supply Train, two companies; Three Hundred and Twelfth Remount Squadron, Three Hundred and Tenth Engineers Train, Seventy-sixth Telegraph Battalion.

DR. TANNER PASSES.

Disciple of Fasting as Cure for all Ills Succumbs at San Diego Home.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—Dr. Harry C. Tanner, famous throughout the country for his long fasts, died at his home in this city today. Dr. Tanner was 91 years old. He was a native of England and was for years an advocate of clean living and of fasting as a remedy for ills.

At one time he fasted for forty-nine days without any food and then went without water for fourteen more days. This was just after the Messina earthquake when it was reported that a man and woman went without food for twelve days. "That's nothing," said Dr. Tanner; "it can be done for twice that long." He then proceeded to prove it.

Dr. Tanner has no relatives so far as known. He came heer from Long Beach several years ago to make his home.

ONE FLU DEATH AT SAN DIEGO.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—Eight new cases of influenza and one death today.

BAY CITY BOYS MISSING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 28.—Early yesterday morning, Carl Robbins and John Matson, two 15-year-old boys, went up the beach road intending to get holly. When they failed to return at dusk, their mothers became anxious and informed the police. A searching party went up the road along the ocean for a distance of many miles and found traces of the lads at Jack Henry's place near the gate to the Malibu ranch. All this morning other searching parties were out. At noon someone telephoned to one of the mothers that her boy had been seen. But for some reason or other the lads did not return home. It is surmised that they feared parental discipline.

For what Love really is, see "The Turn in the Road" at Quinn's Rialto today.—[Advertisement.]

Everybody should read the magnificent Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919. Wait for it

BEST ATTENTION GIVEN WOUNDED

American Soldiers Met by Good Samaritans Here.

After Rest When Debarked They will go Near Home.

Medical Men and Nurses Accompany All Injured.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—November's swing of the pendulum of history from war to peace, which reversed the eastward flow of America's fighting millions—the greatest transoceanic troop movement ever known—brought the American people face to face with the tragedy of the casualty lists.

Gen. Pershing's announcement that more than 58,000 of the Expeditionary Forces had given their lives in the nation's cause, and that 14,000 others, exclusive of prisoners, were missing, created a profound impression, but the human touch of almost 190,000 wounded, 16,000 of whom already have been returned in various stages of helplessness to their native shores, promises to give the country its first real appreciation of the sacrifices of its sons who followed the flag on foreign soil.

The method of their debarkation denies to the home-coming wounded the popular honors paid their comrades in full health. But the War Department, operating along lines intended to give the lie to the proverbial "ingratitude of government," has arranged for medical, recreational and educational attention whose aim is to restore these maimed heroes, as fully as possible, to physical comfort and financial independence.

GOOD SAMARITANS.

From the day of their arrival at New York or Newport News, the ports of debarkation, to their reentrance into civilian life, a host of Good Samaritans—army doctors, nurses and orderlies and workers of the American Red Cross—will minister to these sufferers from a ruthless enemy's engines of war. Harbor hospital boats, debarkation hospitals, hospital trains and general hospitals for reconstruction or convalescence from a chain of service linking the westward-bound fleets of transports with the homes of the wounded. And in this service the medical debarkation corps, suddenly thrust into the foreground of publicity by the collapse of the Central Powers, plays an important and picturesque part.

The end of the war found the port medical authorities prepared to shoulder the heavy burden laid upon them. During nineteen months of American participation in the conflict they had maintained an embarkation hospital service, treating the comparatively rare cases of illness among troops ready to go overseas. When American forces entered the trenches small groups of wounded, evacuated from hospitals in France, began to filter through the service on this side of the Atlantic. With this experience accentuated by the lessons of the Allied governments in repatriating their wounded, the debarkation system was put in readiness for the reception of injured men at the rate of 10,000 to 15,000 a month.

During the war and a five weeks' period following the signing of the armistice, approximately 11,500 wounded had been received at New York and 4500 at Newport News. And the authorities were prepared, on official advices from Washington, to handle 50,000 cases in the next four months.

DEBARKATION SERVICE.

The army debarkation service at New York, which sent three-fourths of the nation's 2,000,000 men overseas, is expected to debark a majority of the returning forces, and the westward flow of wounded also will be directed here, with some diversion to Newport News and possibly, later on, to Boston. To carry on the work at this port the medical department has a personnel of 7306—greater than the entire Army Medical Corps when the United States entered the war. On this staff, headed by Col. J. M. Kennedy, veteran of twenty-five years' service as an army surgeon, 950 are medical officers, 983 nurses, men and women, 5184 enlisted men and 189 civilian employees.

The operating facilities include eight debarkation hospitals with an aggregate of capacity of 10,900 beds, two base hospitals with 4250 beds, a reconstruction hospital at Columbia University for cases too serious to be moved to interior institutions, five harbor hospital boats with 300 beds each, seventy-five ambulances, with fifty additional held in reserve by the Red Cross, and four hospital trains each accommodating upwards of 200 patients.

The base hospitals are at Camps Merritt and Mills, former embarkation, now debarkation cantonments for the overseas army. The debarkation hospitals are strategically located on or near the harbor front.

The port medical authorities, responsible for soldier patients from the time of their arrival from Europe to their delivery at general hospitals nearest their home communities, aim to clear their charges from the debarkation hospitals within a week. The work begins at the port quarantine station. Here medical officers board incoming transports and assist the doctors aboard in preparing the men for landing. In practically all cases the wounded are taken directly from the ship to the harbor hospital boat, which conveys them to a pier near one of the debarkation hospitals, where ambulances are in waiting.

While the men get their "shore bearings" their cases are studied and assignments made to reconstruction or convalescent hospitals.

The next process is the attachment of a medical liaison officer to the group he is to conduct to an interior station. When he has become familiar with his charges he applies for a hospital car or train, according to the size of his party, and for an escort of doctors, nurses and orderlies. If a train is assigned, the journey, even across the continent, is simple, but if the wounded fill only one car, which must be attached to regular trains, the feeding problem becomes acute. Here the Red Cross lends its aid, arranging by telegraph with its auxiliaries along the way for meals for the travelers at points where neither dining car service nor station restaurants are available.

The hospital trans, equipped with specially constructed Pullman sleeping and kitchen cars, have accommodations both for "walking cases" and for men so severely injured that they must remain abed both day and night. In anticipation of their use on an extensive scale, fifty officers and 200 men are in training here, and a smaller company at Newport News, as escort detachments.

BERNARD OERTLY DIES IN CANADA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—Universal regret will be felt in Southern California at the death yesterday of Bernard Oertly of Garden Grove, former student of the Santa Ana High School and graduate of Los Angeles High and U.S.C. He was fullback on the U.S.C. eleven during his college days, and a brother of "Tobe" Oertly, present U.S.C. football star.

Death occurred at Nobleford, Can., from influenza, a telegram received by his parents last night stated. Oertly had been general manager and secretary on the Noble ranch there. The body will be brought here by a brother, Soule Oertly, who is foreman on one of the ranches at Nobleford. Oertly was unmarried. Besides his parents and two brothers, he leaves a sister, Mrs. J. G. Allen of Garden Grove.

Investment and development opportunities in the Pacific Southwest will be exploited in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.



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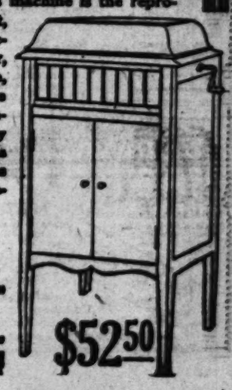
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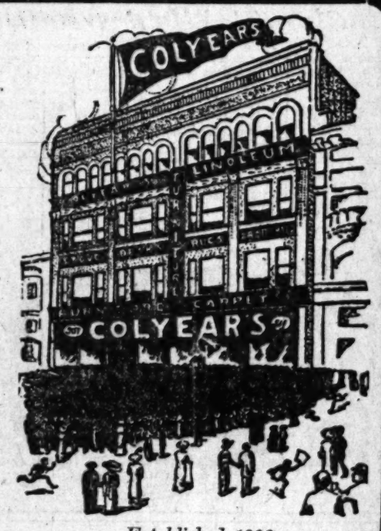
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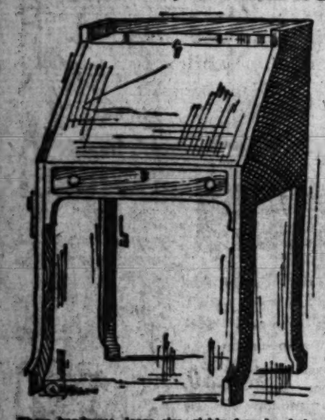
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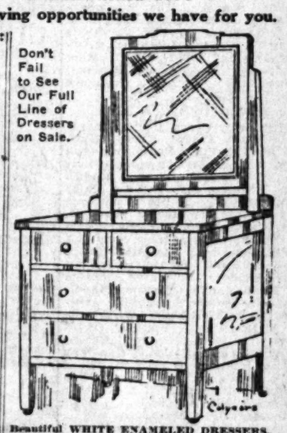
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CARRANZA FACES NEW REBELLION

Rebel Chiefs Plotting His Overthrow Soon.

Rich Exiles Willing to Finance Revolution.

Mexico Disappointed in Rule of President.

(Continued from First Page.)

ownership in Mexico is practically the same as it was in the days of Diaz with the exception that perhaps three-fourths of the landed proprietors are being forced to live outside of the country and their respective properties are being pillaged and operated for the benefit of whoever may want to do so.

Strange to say, Francisco Villa and Emiliano Zapata, the two irrepressible revolutionary leaders, have accomplished something in the way of carrying out the plan inaugurated by Madero of confiscating and dividing the big landed estates among the peon, or working class. For more than three years several hundred thousand acres of land in the State of Chihuahua that were taken over by Villa and divided among the former ranch employees have been operated by the new owners for their own benefit.

In the rich State of Morelos, where, in the pre-revolutionary days, most of the land was owned by Spaniards and devoted to growing sugar cane, Zapata has provided homes for thousands of poor people on these productive estates to the exclusion of their Spanish owners. In this connection it is stated that the sugar cane crop this year in Morelos was the largest in the history of that industry there. Several sugar mills were operated under the direction of Zapata and his men, and there has been accumulated enormous stores of raw sugar which is awaiting an outlet to markets.

ARMY OFFICERS INDEPENDENT.

If reports received here are to be believed, Carranza's hold upon the Federal army is rapidly passing away. While there have been no open revolts of the government troops the higher military officers in charge of army operations are showing a growing disposition to conduct affairs according to their own ideas without regard to orders that may come to them from Carranza. One of the recent incidents of this kind is the action of Gen. Pablo Gonzales, who was directed by Carranza to conduct an active campaign against Zapata. Gen. Gonzales made a short advance into the State of Morelos and then for some unexplained reason withdrew his troops and has made public announcement that he has abandoned his campaign against the revolutionary leader.

Banditry conditions in the immediate vicinity of the City of Mexico, aside from the constant menace of troops under Zapata, are causing no little alarm in government official circles, according to advices received here. From the States of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca come reliable reports that the revolutionary campaign under Felix Diaz shows strong signs of reviving. Diaz, who is said to have the support of members of the old Cientifico party who are now in exile, held his revolutionary plans in abeyance while the great war was in progress.

Even during the time, however, that he was inactive in waging a fight against the Carranza government he and his supporters were in complete control of political and government affairs of Oaxaca and the more southern parts of the State of Vera Cruz. They still retain this power, and during the last few weeks they have succeeded in organizing a large military force, it is claimed by supporters of that cause. Diaz's operations are to be directed against the city and port of Vera Cruz in the immediate future.

MAY TAKE VERA CRUZ.

In the event he is able to secure control of that port he will be placed in a strong position. Gen. Candido Aguilar, Federal commander in the State of Vera Cruz, has only a few thousand men under him and this force is not being used to wage any active campaign against the Diaz revolutionists, according to arrivals here from that part of the country. In fact, Gen. Aguilar is said to be showing a tendency to assist Diaz in his revolutionary plans. This charge at least is being made against him by authorities of the Carranza government.

There can be no doubt of the fact that Villa's reorganized army in the State of Chihuahua is of such strength as to well warrant alarm on the part of the Carranza government. Gen. Felipe Angeles, who bears the reputation of being the most capable military leader in Mexico, recently joined Villa. Gen. Angeles is of French blood and during the last three years he has devoted his time and energy to working for the French government. At the time the armistice was signed he was inspector of small arms for that government in New York. Whether or not he brought to Villa any new financial support in his revolutionary undertakings is not publicly known. It is regarded as significant, however, that the Villa revolution seems to have taken on new and marked strength since Gen. Angeles again became actively connected with it.

One of the stimulating influences tion of Mexico at this time is that peace and order must come to the country now that the world war is ended. That the signing of the armistice has had a big psychological effect upon the turbulent element of Mexico is very apparent. Continuation of internal troubles in this country would mean the inviting of intervention on the part of the United States and possibly England and France, it is asserted.

This fact is now recognized by the Carranza government as it never was before, according to men who are in close touch with high public officials in the business and political situation in the City of Mexico. It is generally believed here that there is more than a possibility that the Mexico situation will be dealt with at the coming peace conference.

Whatever may be the cause of the improvement in business and industrial conditions in a large area of Mexico, this betterment is having the effect of restoring the confidence and optimism of investors and the people generally.

Complete restoration of the mining, manufacturing and commercial industries of Mexico cannot be hoped for until the rehabilitation of the railroads is accomplished. Much difficulty is experienced in moving even small shipments and unless the physical condition of the railroad lines is improved and more equipment provided there can be no general resumption of business in this country, it is asserted. To the larger cities, such as Monterey, Torreon, San Luis Potosi and Guadalajara, railroad traffic is fairly good, but there is very little transportation service upon the several branch lines and even upon some of the divisions of the trunk roads.

It is the expressed opinion of business men of Mexico that if the railroads of the country could be restored to their normal condition wonderful strides in industrial development and progress would be immediately inaugurated. Even under the more or less unsatisfactory existing state of affairs arrangements are being made for the running of a number of trade excursions to this country from different cities in the United States during the early part of the coming year. There promises to be strenuous competition between the various commercial and manufacturing interests of that country for Mexican trade. It is stated plans are now on foot for special trade excursions to Mexico from San Antonio, El Paso, St. Louis, Mo., and New Orleans. The itinerary of these proposed excursions will be necessarily limited, but it will extend as far south as the City of Mexico.

MECCA FOR TOURISTS.

In the pre-revolutionary days Mexico had become the Mecca for thousands of American tourists each winter. Many special excursion trains were run to this country for the benefit of these pleasure-seekers. They not only visited the principal industrial centers of the country, but they usually traveled as far south as the isthmus of Tehauntepec, where they obtained a whiff of the atmosphere of the tropics, saw the wonderful ruins of a past race at Mitla and other historic places, revelled in the snows at the apex of Popocatapetl, and returned refreshed and with a broader knowledge of the country which lay to the south of the Rio Grande.

Naturally, there will be a resumption of this tourist traffic in due time. During the last eight years of turbulency in the country no American pleasure-seekers have cared to come here.

Now that there is an unusually good opportunity for the expansion of American trade in Mexico it is urged that merchants of the United States who desire to do business here make a study of the regulations and requirements that they must observe in order to be successful in their trade programme. It is pointed out that the fact does not seem to be realized by American merchants that on all goods shipped to Mexico, either by mail or by freight, duties are collected on the gross weight of goods and packing, not on the value, as they are in the United States. If, when shipping goods to Mexico, you use too much wrapper, or too heavy a box, the duties the purchaser has to pay are entirely out of proportion to what he should pay.

An increase in the coastwise traffic between ports of Mexico and the United States has taken place during the last few months. With many additional ships available for the carrying of ocean-going trade it is expected that there will be a continued and rapid increase in the shipments through the gulf ports of Tampico, Vera Cruz, Coatzacoalcos and Progreso. Resumption of coastwise steamer service on the Pacific Coast of Mexico is also announced.

FRUIT-TRADE PROSPECT.

Prospects are said to be favorable for the building up of a large tropical fruit trade between Mexico and the United States. Large banana plantations, owned principally by American interests, are already located in the States of Tabasco and Campeche and before revolutionary troubles in this country became serious there was a regular line of banana boats plying between Fronteras, Mex., and Galveston. Pineapples and citrus fruits may also be grown in almost unlimited quantities in the tropical parts of this country.

The principal coffee-growing region of Guatemala borders the State of Chiapas, Mexico. With the construction of the Pan-American Railroad from San Geronimo on the isthmus of Tehuantepec to Ayutla on the border line of Guatemala and Mexico large areas of land in Chiapas were planted to coffee. With the reopening of the regular traffic of the Pan-American Railroad and the shipping outlet thus afforded by its connecting lines it is expected that there will be a big development of the coffee-growing industry in far Southeastern Mexico.

There is also a revival in the rubber production of that part of the country. Many rubber-tree plantations have reached the producing stage and will yield a large output this year, according to advices received here.

BRUSSELS PREPARES TO RECEIVE WILSON.

BELGIUM PLANS BIG RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT SAYS WHITLOCK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, has informed the American peace delegation that elaborate preparations have been made in Brussels to receive President Wilson. Mr. Whitlock has been advised, however, that the President's time will be so occupied that it is not likely he will be able to go there before a month.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—(Havas.) On Belgian railways at the present time there are more than 2300 cars loaded with explosives, war material and merchandise of every kind left by the Germans.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 27.—Through train service between Paris and Brussels, which was stopped by the outbreak of the war in 1914, will be resumed Sunday.

CATHOLIC PARTY DENIED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Friday, Dec. 27.—The Osservatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, prints an emphatic denial of statements concerning the formation of a special Catholic party in Italy and reports that Pope Benedict was to leave the Vatican.

WILL REVOKES WILL.

William Knauft, who died on December 21, revoked a will leaving his $7450 estate to William Lochner and Louis Glasier, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. The will filed makes Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stain the beneficiaries.

What is Love? See the great real life picture—"The Turn in the Road"—at Quinn's Rialto this week.—[Advertisement.

OVER A MILLION TO QUIT ARMY

Eleven Hundred Thousand Designated for Discharge.

No Additional Troops Ordered to Russia, Says March.

Three More Transports Bringing Troops Leave France.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—More than 1,100,000 American soldiers home and abroad have been designated for demobilization since armistice was signed. Gen. March gave the figures today as 1,100,000 men in home units to be discharged and 168,000 men and officers assigned by Gen. Pershing for early convoy home from France.

This includes men already discharged and those who have returned from France. To date official reports show 538,334 men and officers actually discharged, complete reports for the week just ended are expected to raise the total to at least 100,000.

Meanwhile additional units have been assigned for early convoy home and to expedite the movement of fifteen battleships and two cruisers have been added to the fleet of transports which will bring back part of the expeditionary forces not needed for duty with the army of occupation. Reports tonight from France showed that three more transports, with upwards of 10,000 men, had sailed, and others will follow part for home ports as rapidly as possible.

Gen. March said the work of discharging men from camps was proceeding at the rate of about 100,000 a week.

Gen. March said the total casualties in the Thirty-fifth Division, from all causes, as indicated by reports from that division for replacements up to November 12 were 171 officers and 4036 men. Up to the same date the Eighty-ninth Division had requested in replacements 196 officers and 5727 men.

Gen. March said that no additional American troops had been ordered to Russia.

ANGELENOS AMONG WOUNDED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Hundreds of many of them bearing decorations as the result of valiant fighting on the west front, twenty-three wounded United States soldiers are establishing "quarters" at the Letterman General Hospital today following their arrival here yesterday.

Among the men are Ray Bonham, Harley McMullen, Los Angeles; Grover C. Kite, Exeter, and Charles C. Laris, Lodi.

VANCOUVER (Wash.) Dec. 28.—A troop train carrying 100 wounded men and sixteen officers arrived at the barracks here Friday, December 3, en route to the Presidio, at San Francisco, where the soldiers will be demobilized, it was announced today. All the soldiers live within 50 miles of San Francisco.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Emergency legislation providing for the apportionment of State school funds for the term of 1919-1920 on the basis of the average daily attendance during the term of 1917-1918, instead of the current year, probably will be recommended at the forthcoming session of the State Legislature, it was announced today at the office of the State Board of Education.

The influenza epidemic in this State has resulted in a decrease in the average daily attendance in practically every city and country school district, it was said. In a number of sections the reduced attendance has been so pronounced that officials believe the State apportionment, if made on the basis of average attendance for the current year, would be so small that the money available would enable them to operate only a few months.

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No Additional Troops Ordered to Russia, Says March.

Three More Transports Bring Troops Leave France.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—M... than 1,100,000 American soldiers ... home and abroad have been ... nated for demobilization since ... armistice was signed. Gen. M... gave the figures today as $... men in home units to be ... charged and 145,000 men and ... officers assigned by Gen. Pe... for early convoy home from Fran...

This includes men already ... charged and those who have ba... from France. To date official ... ports show 532,234 men and 35,4... officers actually discharged. Com... plete reports for the week just end... ed are expected to raise the total ... least 100,000.

Meanwhile additional units hav... been assigned for early convoy hom... and to expedite the movement four... teen battleships and ten cruis... have been nadded to the fleet of tra... ports which will bring back the ... part of the expeditionary forces ... needed for duty with the army of oc... cupation. Reports tonight from ... France showed that three mo... transports, with upwards of two ... men, had sailed, and others will re... part for home ports as rapidly as ... possible.

Gen. March said the work of di... charging men from camps was pro... ceeding at the rate of about 100,00... a week.

Gen. March said the total casual... ties in the Thirty-fifth Division, from ... all causes, as indicated by reques... from that division for replacement ... and 4086 men. Up to the same date ... the Eighty-ninth Division had re... quested in replacements 196 officers ... and 5727 men.

Gen. March said that no additional American troops had been ordered to Russia.

ANGELENOS AMONG WOUNDED

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Wit... many of them bearing deep scars ... as the result of valiant fighting o... the west front, twenty-three wound... ed United States soldiers are establishing "quarters" at the Letterman ... General Hospital today following ... their arrival here yesterday.

Among the men are Roy Davis, ... Harley McMullen, Los Angeles; ... Grover C. Kite, Exeter, and Charles ... C. Laris, Lodi.

VANCOUVER (Wash.) Dec. 28.—... A troop train carrying 500 enlisted ... men and sixteen officers will leave ... the barracks here Friday, January ... 3, en route to the Presidio, at San ... Francisco, where the soldiers will be ... demobilized. It was announced to-... day. All the soldiers live within 35... miles of San Francisco.

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BY FREDERICK A. SMITH.
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[Following is the third article of a series written by Frederick A. Smith, first American correspondent to enter Berlin following the war, for exclusive publication in this section of The Times. The series will continue from day to day until the exact situation in Germany is fully set forth by first-hand information.]

WITHIN REVOLUTIONARY GERMANY, BY WAY OF PARIS, Dec. 28.—Leaving Coblenz we motored under the bright moon and stars along the Rhine with our German army chauffeur making such speed that it was impossible to make our glimpses of famous castles and old world towns more than momentary flashes of pictures or silhouettes. Dawn was adding to the beauties of the river and mountains as we left the Rhine, and we took one last look at the somber ruins and vineclad heights before turning our faces toward Mainz and Frankfort.

Among the leaders of the workers and soldiers at Frankfort was Herman Wendel, who also declared he favored publicity regarding German economic conditions—he being a member of the late Reichstag and now most active in revolutionary affairs.

Wendel said the German military breakdown was due primarily to the submarine programme, which always was unpopular with the people.

He also declared the breakdown was due to the collapse of the spring drive and to Ludendorff's meddling in politics, after promising the smash on the west front was a peace offensive.

HEAR LEADER SPEAK.

Wendel and Walter Loeb, another member of the Frankfort committee, invited us to a theater where a revolutionary leader was to speak. There we heard an address in which a crowded house was assured Germany's hope lay in President Wilson and America. A man in the center of the throng arose, proposing three cheers for President Wilson and America, which were given with a great will, apparently being unanimous.

I saw many people and visited many stores in Frankfort, obtaining material for a comprehensive analysis of the food situation.

An illuminating sidelight on Germany's eagerness to prove the need for food to be supplied was the voluntary offer by Frankfort to send me to Berlin in an airplane because the conditions were so unsettled.

Heinrich Hoffmann, an energetic aviator, was introduced as my pilot. Hoffmann, a youngster of 23, was wearing the cross of Bayern, the iron cross and other decorations, showing he had been wounded five times. The last wound was inflicted by an American flyer in a hot fight over Frankfort.

WEAKENED MACHINE.

At the aviation field the mechanics wheeled out a Halberstadt biplane, one of them making the comforting remark that it was not much good, all the top-notch machines having been taken elsewhere. I was assisted into a knitted wool helmet, leather mask, and soon was taking my first leave of the ground in a flying craft.

The propeller yanked us forward, giving me the same chilly shock that I suffered on the Lorraine last July, when a great wave struck the side of the ship, just as I was taking a rubdown after a bath, and drove a torrent of water through the porthole, knocking me off my feet and thoroughly drenching the sartorial equipment.

I soon began to enjoy the smooth flight upward, although the smashing gale from the propeller was much stronger than I had anticipated. We headed from Berlin at approximately 100 miles an hour with nothing to do except to keep my head behind Hoffmann's back to escape the terrific rush of air, and occasionally peering out at the German landscape which, from a height of 2000 meters, revealed fields of variegated tans and greens with splotches of red-tiled roofs for warmth, and stretches of black forests to complete the illusion that an enormous Persian shawl was unrolling beneath us.

AIRPLANE SAGS.

Hoffmann managed the plane with a map between his knees, constantly looking downward on either side to follow the rivers and railroads and towns. After a while the thunderous roar of the motor stopped and the machine sagged with a sickening inertia. Hoffmann heading it straight for a village at an angle of 45 deg. Gripping the frail wood brace, I thought of many airplanes I had seen on the west front with their noses dug into the ground and their wings shattered, but the motor started again and the plane leveled out.

Hoffmann had performed a maneuver to get a better look at the village, which he explained to me afterward did not seem to belong on the map. Many other evolutions followed before we made a cautious descent at Cassel for gas. Here Field Marshal Hindenburg granted an interview.

Darkness forced the second landing at Nordhausen, where we spent the night, resuming the voyage to Berlin at 12:15 p.m.

The day before we had passed through clouds and over snow-tipped mountains, but today was clear and the inspection of the country was proceeding when Hoffmann suddenly tossed his right hand above his head, snatching the goggles which had been torn from his eyes by the wind. He waved the goggles wildly, and recognizing how the hundred-mile wind was pounding his unprotected eyeballs, I stood up on the tiny seat and readjusted the goggles, thereupon formally declaring myself out of aviation forever.

Again Hoffmann raised his hand a few minutes later, and following his gesture I looked ahead toward a great city, a wide expanse of masonry, parks and thoroughfares, leaving no doubt that here was Berlin.

After jockeying for a good landing position which gave a further opportunity for study of the German capital from the clouds, Hoffmann brought the plane to earth and we skimmed forward to one of the hangars of the famous Aldershof field. We had come from Nordhausen in one hour and thirty-five minutes.

We entered a military automobile and soon were speeding down Unter den Linden, with the red flag of the revolution flying from the windsills and a soldier on the front seat beside the chauffeur with a rifle on one arm and that familiar white brassard on the other. Hoffmann sat by my side and as the chauffeur turned corners at high speed, this hitherto calm airman seemed nervous, which earned for the chauffeur my sincerest gratitude.

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Fleet Welcome Stirs up Flu Pest.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The welcome given the returning fleet by millions of New Yorkers will cause of large increase in the number of influenza and pneumonia cases, Health Commissioner Copeland predicted yesterday.

"CALIFORNIA ALPS."

WILLIAM KEITH'S GREAT PICTURE PURCHASED BY FRANK A. MILLER OF RIVERSIDE MISSION INN.

The acquisition by Frank A. Miller of Riverside, of "California Alps," a celebrated masterpiece from the brush of William Keith, one of the world's most distinguished artists, is a matter of gratification to California art lovers.

This wonderful painting, which is a very large canvas even for a Keith, being over 7 by 11 feet in dimensions, including the frame, will be hung permanently in Mr. Miller's collection in Mission Inn, Riverside, where it may be viewed by the general public.

Connoisseurs everywhere recognize William Keith as one of the world's foremost artists, and his pictures adorn the walls of famous galleries in America and Europe.

George Inness, in speaking of Keith, said: "No other artist of the century could carry a picture so far by the first intention, except perhaps Rousseau."

Keith knew California as did few other artists, and he was at his best in his interpretation of its scenic grandeur.

"California Alps" reflects the spirit of the Sierras. In the immediate foreground is a sunlit valley, with a small lake on the right. In the background, thick woods climbing up the mountains' rocky sides, are skirted by a silvery stream. On the left giant trees, typically Keith in coloring, give contrast to the warm glow of the mountains farther away.

The real glory of the picture, however, is the great mass of mountains, snow-covered and dim, in the sunlit mist that occupy the upper part of the picture, in the distance.

No finer view can be found in the Swiss Alps than that revealed here in the California Alps that Keith so dearly loved. The soft coloring is exquisite. It is a scene that one could sit and view and never tire of; a scene that takes one into the gentle heart of nature in its most peaceful and inspiring mood.

Such pictures by Keith should never leave California, unless it be to interpret California to the world, and Mr. Miller is fortunate in having been able to procure this splendid specimen of Keith's art for his wonderful Mission Inn collection of pictures.

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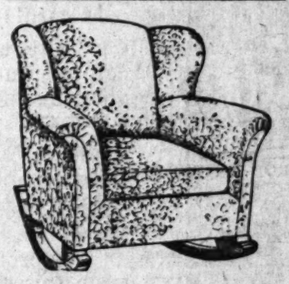
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Three police juvenile officers broke up an exciting shooting contest in a vacant lot at First and Hope streets yesterday and arrested the two ringleaders, who had air rifles in their hands. Tin cans were targets.

On the way to the station one of the youngsters tucked a long lock of hair back under "his" cap, which led to the discovery that "he" was Miss Juanita Stuart, 14 years old, of No. 709 West First street. The youthful Amazon, who was attired in khaki trousers and leggings, flannel shirt and boy's sweater, protested tearfully when her mother was instructed to burn the costume and keep the young lady in feminine apparel only hereafter.

She and the other youngster, James Edward Baker, 11, of No. 105 South Bunker Hill, were then told that they mustn't fire air guns within the city limits and sent home.

FRANCE ASKS ALLIES TO HELP REBUILDING.

WAR SACRIFICES CAUSE LACK OF LABOR DURING PERIOD OF RESTORATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28. — With 2,500,000 of her youngest, ablest and most splendid men maimed or killed, and upward of half her industry and shipping destroyed by the war, France's appeal to her allies during the period of rehabilitation will be for help in rebuilding the factories and farms which the Germans wrecked, and for assistance in constructing or purchasing ships, Edouard de Billy, deputy high commissioner of the French republic, declared here today in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He denied that France is "bled white," but said the handicap imposed as a result of her sacrifices in resisting the invader could not be overcome except with outside aid.

He declared that 26,000 factories in the French districts occupied by the Germans were destroyed or stripped of their machinery; that almost 12,000,000 head of cattle were seized; that thousands of miles of farm land, devastated by shells, was made unfit for cultivation; that the net loss in ship tonnage, through sinkings and enforced curtailment in production, was 670,000 tons, and that the money cost of the conflict, in appropriations and public debt, aggregated 138,000,000,000 francs.

ARMY COLLEGE BOYS DISCHARGED IN TURN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary of War Baker has disapproved a suggestion that men in the army who are wanted for educational work should be given preferential consideration in the matter of discharge from military service.

The Secretary's views in the matter are contained in a letter to Senator New of Indiana from Assistant Secretary of War Keppel, who had sought information on the subject.

"You will remember," wrote Mr. Keppel, "that you spoke to me about the possibility of having men, now in the army, discharged for the purpose of taking up educational work at the beginning of the new year. I spoke personally to the Secretary of War about this, and after considering the question he has sent me a memorandum as follows:

"'I have thought as hard about this as I can, and am clear that if we were to make a favored class of the college boys by directing their preferential demobilization, it would cause grave criticism and dissatisfaction through the country. The progress of demobilization is already rapid, the number per week being about 140,000, and it will increase that so before very long we will have all of the men now in camps in this country out. I think under all the circumstances, it would be unwise to attempt the project herein recommended.'"

PLANS TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC IN ONE DAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—With a five-engined Handley Page airplane, of about 2000 horse power, Lieut.-Col. C. R. Collishaw of Nanaimo, B. C., said yesterday he would attempt a flight early in April across the Atlantic, leaving from Newfoundland. He expects to make the trip of 1800 miles in twenty-four hours.

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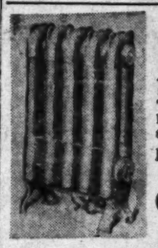
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SAYS JAPAN HAS NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

TOKIO, Nov. 27.—Japan's attitude at the peace conference should be one of disinterestedness as far as territorial gain is concerned, in the opinion of T. Inukai, the leader of the Kokuminto political party. The statesman said the other day that Japan's actions hitherto have been liable to misunderstanding as possibly actuated by territorial ambition, and Japan should seize the first opportunity to disabuse the world of any misapprehension.

At the same time Mr. Inukai thought it desirable that the United States and other countries should freely open their doors for the admission of aliens, thus bringing up again a question which in the past has caused considerable negotiations between the United States and Japan. With the world's tendency toward forming republics it would be necessary, he said, for the Japanese to carefully ponder over the future of their own country. Japan could prohibit the import of foreign books, but she could not prevent the influx of foreign ideas, dangerous or otherwise.

Don't fail to send the wonderful Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 28th, 1919, to out-of-town friends.

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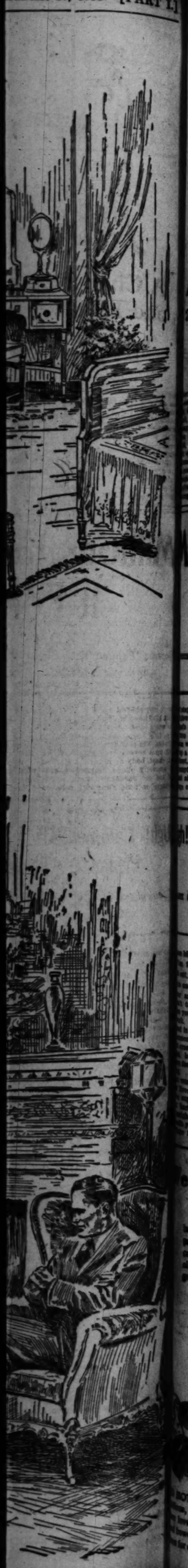
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on bottle. Remember name "Californ-
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AID TO MEN AND TO EMPLOYERS.

Federal Employment Service has Useful Function.

Firms Asked to Make Use of its Machinery.

Those Released from War are Found Positions.

Emil J. Bernatche, examiner in charge of the United States Employment Service, has sent out an appeal to employers to use the machinery provided by the government for finding work for returning soldiers, sailors and civilian war workers who have been released from duty.

Mr. Bernatche points out that the employment agency is a government institution, with no fee charged to either employer or employee—that it belongs to the people, just the same as the schools or the public library. He asks that employers discontinue, as far as possible, the hiring of men at their own plants, and secure their help through this service. It is believed that in most instances the majority of employers can wait long enough to secure their men through this agency, thus discouraging the habit of persons going around to the various plants each morning in search of employment.

Attention is called to the fact that hundreds of soldiers, seamen, war workers and other civilians are registering with the service, and Mr. Bernatche is in a position to furnish employers with first-class, experienced help in almost any line of work.

The men's division at No. 206 Court street supplies skilled and unskilled labor of all kinds. The telephone number is Broadway 6624.

The commercial division, room 202 Merchants' Trust Building, No. 207 South Broadway, furnishes professional and technical employees, specializing in high-class office help.

The women's industrial and household division, room 204 Merchants' Trust Building, No. 207 South Broadway, handles hotel and restaurant help, laundry and factory workers and domestic help.

Experienced employment clerks, with years of training, are in charge of each division, and this service satisfactorily places thousands of persons each month, which fact in itself is declared to be ample evidence of the efficiency of the organization.

This organization and its equipment is at the service of the employers of Los Angeles at any time, and they are urged to anticipate their needs and place their orders in advance as much as possible.

OFFER BIG BARGAINS FOR ONE-DAY SALE.

W. A. FARIS WILL TAKE HAND IN FIFTH STREET STORE EVENT TOMORROW.

W. A. Faris, who, with R. M. Walker, owns the Fifth Street Store, will get actively into the selling organization for a special one-day sale tomorrow. Mr. Faris is financial manager of the firm, while Mr. Walker takes care of the merchandise.

"The Fifth Street Store has had a wonderful business during the past year, but because of the influenza epidemic in October and November, we have on hand about $100,000 worth of merchandise that we did not expect to have on January 1," said Mr. Faris yesterday.

"I feel that this is the time when we can give our customers some unusually low prices, because all we are interested in now is to get our money out of the extra stock. I have instructed the various department managers to forget former retail prices for this special one-day sale and the result is that they have lined up some bargains that surpass any that we have offered during the entire year."

This special sale will be known as "Mr. Faris's Day" and the two-page advertisement in The Times today will give Los Angeles buyers an idea of the determination with which Mr. Faris has gone after it with the object in mind to reduce his stock and give his customers the opportunity to buy for less than they have bought perhaps during the period of the war.

MEN OF DRAFT AGE CAN TRAIN ON IRIS.

CHANGE REGULATIONS SO THEY MAY BE ENROLLED FOR SEA TRAINING.

Regulations governing enrollment for service on merchant ships have been changed so as to permit men between the ages of 18 and 35 years, inclusive, to volunteer for sea training aboard the ship Iris, it is announced by Acting Supervisor of Sea Training Henry Avila of San Francisco.

For several months there has been a ban on the acceptance of men of draft age, unless they volunteered as marine firemen. Now that the provisions of the draft are no longer operative, the recruiting service of the Shipping Board is authorized to take men from 18 to 35 years of age and train them for any department the men desire.

Scores of California men are volunteering for the sea training. The national emergency is not over as far as the American merchant marine is concerned. Thousands of new seamen, firemen, oilers, stewards, water tenders and cooks are needed immediately. The Shipping Board proposes to man every new ship and the hundreds now being completed.

Men accepted from California are placed aboard the marine training ship Iris at San Francisco. After six weeks of sea training they are assigned to merchant ships.

Those who want to volunteer for the Iris training may do so by applying at recruiting service headquarters, No. 249 Pine street, San Francisco, in person or by mail. None but Americans are accepted.

HERE ON FURLOUGH.

Lieut. James N. Booth is here to spend a ten-day holiday furlough with his mother, Mrs. Julia Booth, and sister, Miss Emily, of No. 421 West Adams street, after which he will return to Fort Sill, Okla.

SLIGHTS SPOUSE FOR WARRIORS?

Woman Who Gave Soldiers and Seamen Good Time Sued for Divorce.

When Harry Poston, a book-keeper, remonstrated with his wife, Ona J. Poston, because she was giving up too much of her time to the entertainment of soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Poston replied that that was the least she could do toward assisting in war work.

Mrs. Poston, it appears, took soldiers and sailors on long automobile drives, returning to her home where she gave them good dinners. As a hostess she was a success, and the soldiers and seamen voted her a princess. Her aim was to prevent the embryo warriors from feeling lonely.

But while the warriors enjoyed themselves, Mr. Poston felt that he was being neglected. Finally he filed suit for divorce through Attorney E. V. Rosenkranz, alleging mental cruelty. The two were married in 1911.

PROMINENT PIONEER IS CALLED BY DEATH.

WILLIAM WINCUP HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN CITY'S LIFE. FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Los Angeles lost another pioneer when William Wincup, aged 75 years, died on Friday at his residence, No. 1027 West Twenty-third street, of a complication of diseases. Although he had not been well for several weeks, Mr. Wincup refused to take to his bed until ordered to do so by his physician. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Bresee Brothers' chapel and will be in charge of the Masons, with Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiating.

William Wincup was born in Toronto, Can., in 1843, his parents having come from England. When 22 years of age, he went to Galesburg, Ill., where he married Miss Clarinda Bruner. From 1862 until 1871 Mr. Wincup was officially connected with the C. B. & Q. Railway Company. In 1871 he went to Peoria, Ill., in which city he had charge of the union ticket office for several years. In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Wincup came to Los Angeles and Mr. Wincup became interested in the road built from this city to Terminal Island. He bought up all the right of ways for the company and was general passenger agent for the road for several years. Shortly after coming to this city Mr. Wincup was made a member of the Board of Education, serving for several years in that capacity. He was a United Templar, a Shriner and a prominent member of the Jonathan Club. He was familiarly known as "Uncle Billy" and was so called by many Jonathan Club members and other friends who never knew his real name. He was also an active member of the Second Presbyterian Church. His widow survives.

WOULD CHANGE PLEA.

Chinese Sentenced for Having Opium Sorry He Took Advice of a Friend.

A motion out of the ordinary in the prosecution of Chinese criminal cases will be argued before United States District Judge Bledsoe in an effort to have the court vacate a judgment in the case of Soo Hoo Kan, who pleaded guilty to having smoking opium in his possession and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil Island. If the motion is granted, Soo Hoo Kan will withdraw his plea of guilty.

Soo Hoo Kan is a San Luis Obispo Chinese, and understood through a Chinese friend, it is averred, that if he pleaded guilty he would be fined $250. He had the money to pay over, but the court imposed a penitentiary sentence. The Chinese friend who gave him the advice has since died, and now Soo Hoo Kan has concluded that he really was not guilty at all. When he will be allowed to present his excuse remains with the court.

REDUCE JUNK LICENSE.

Fee for Collectors Set Back to Original Figure—Red Cross Competition Hurt.

City Attorney Stephens has been instructed by the Council to prepare an ordinance reducing the license fees of junk collectors. When the ordinance was revised a few months ago, their fee was increased to $5 a month. By the order of the Council it will again be $2 a month.

I. J. Miller told the Council that during the war more than 50 per cent. of the junk collectors went out of business. The Red Cross and other patriotic organizations took most of the cast-off clothes and such material and left them with little to do.

MAKES HIGH AVERAGE.

Westlake School Contestant One of First Five in Examination for Annapolis.

At an examination held for Annapolis appointees at the Federal Building here, the Westlake School for Boys sent two contestants, John P. Gilmer of Hollywood and Harold Miller of Los Angeles. Mr. Gilmer was one of the five of the highest rated applicants, making an average of 83.02. Special courses are now being offered for West Point and Annapolis at this school.

This week the Westlake School will occupy its new premises at No. 812 South Alvarado street. It will takes over one of the buildings formerly occupied by the Denishawn Dancing School. The new location is just opposite the Westlake Park. There are at present students from eight or ten States on the roll.

RELIEF NEEDED IN BIBLE LANDS.

Armenians and Syrians are Said to be Starving.

Half Million Dollars Sought in Southland.

Transport to Take Supplies has been Loaned.

"When is the earliest date that relief ship will reach us?" read a telegram received last week by the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee from Dr. Charles F. Gates, president of Robert College in Constantinople.

A relief transport has been loaned by the United States government, and it is expected that it will be on its way to Constantinople within a few weeks. Dr. Gates says that the expedition should bring money in gold, as the Turkish currency has depreciated almost to the vanishing point, and that as much food and coal should be included as possible.

Food in Turkey is said to be so scarce as to bring the fear of starvation to the Turks. No Turkish cooperation to amount to anything can be relied upon, it is declared. Dr. Gates is president of the greatest missionary college in that part of the Orient, and for months past has been sending out Armenia's S.O.S. to the world, hoping that the people of Christian civilizations will respond to save the remnant of those peoples who gave the world its Bible and much that is worth while in philosophy, literature and plastic arts.

From Port Said, Dr. Howard S. Bliss, president of the American Assyrian College, has cabled that while the American Red Cross has given $300,000 a month to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee for general work of salvaging lives, the money is not one-tenth what must be had to save those who are on the borderland of starvation.

In a cablegram dated December 26 forwarded from the New York committee to Judge Hugh Neal Wells of Los Angeles, who is managing the local Armenian and Syrian relief campaign, Dr. Bliss says that 12,000 persons are on the verge of death in the villages of Lebanon. Of these 6000 are children between the ages of 6 and 15. The babies are being sent on to relief base hospitals, but not all can be cared for when they arrive.

"You who are in the land of plenty may believe it to be hard to watch beside the bedside of a sick child who has every kind of medical care and loving people to minister," he says, "but how can I tell you the daily grief we suffer when we must pick and choose from children in the street, taking the best ones and leaving the weakest to die? We have to wait until a child is sent on elsewhere, or a bed made vacant by death, before we can take in more. Little hands clutch us as we pass out of the hospital gates. Great eyes in sunken faces speak the want the lips are too weak to frame."

As the countries of Western Asia, such as Armenia, Syria, Arabia, Persia and Palestine, cannot be dealt with as governments, the help must come through philanthropy until the next harvest in the Bible lands. The peace table may give them an autonomous government, but just now they need bread—and a place wherein to lay their head, says Judge Wells.

The American committee is making a drive for $30,000,000 in the United States, of which $500,000 will be raised in Southern California. Judge Wells, who is conducting the campaign from his offices, No. 313 Security Building, is just completing an organization which includes a committee in every city and community in the State south of the Tehachepi.

HULETT C. MERRITT ILL.

Pasadenan's Case for Alleged Hoarding of Sugar May be Further Postponed.

After the case against Hulett C. Merritt, Pasadena millionaire, charged with violation of the anti-hoarding regulations in purchasing and concealing 500 pounds of sugar, has run the gamut of the Federal court and finally is set for trial on Tuesday, it looks as if a further postponement will be sought.

It was reported at the Federal Building yesterday that Mr. Merritt is confined to his Pasadena home by a severe attack of influenza, and is in the care of a physician and a personal nurse. If the certificate of his physician is presented to court showing that his patient is unable to attend, there will be nothing to do but set the case for a later date.

This will be a distinct disappointment to the government, the hope being strong that the case might be tried by what is known as the "war" jury. There will be a new panel drawn about the middle of January—and the war is over.

SAYS AMERICA LEADS WORLD IN EVERYTHING

That the best articles of clothing, the best tobacco and the choicest edibles in the world are produced and manufactured in "the good old U.S.A." is the opinion of Edward John Roloff, who is now in Paris with the Three Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry, Ninety-first Division.

"As to tobacco," he writes, "well, no country ever dreamed about making such cigarettes as Uncle Sam rolls for his boys. And candy? Say, even La Belle France can't dip a chocolate like Miss Columbia. Clothes? Well, we used to think we were getting the finest suits in the world from England, when, as a matter of fact, the best suits we ever wore, either in America or 'over here,' were made in the United States—although we didn't always know it!"

PRESENTED DIAMOND RING.

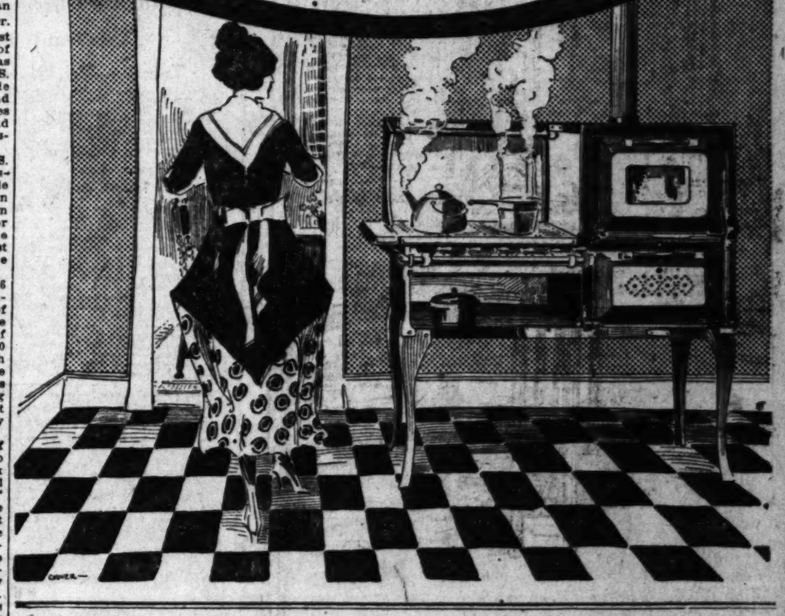
Harry R. Archbald, retiring Master of Pasadena Lodge No. 367, F. & A. M., was presented with a valuable diamond ring by the members of the lodge on Friday evening, upon his retirement from presiding officer after his year of service.

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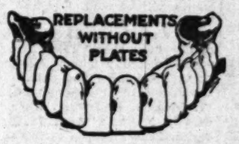
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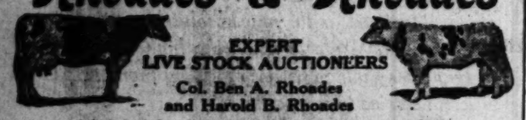
Take Vermont Heights or Vermont and Georgia st car, get off at Florence, same as 72nd st. The entire contents of six room bungalow, which is all nice, good, clean furniture; Stickley fumed oak library table, leather seat and back rockers, reed wicker rockers, fumed oak round dining table and chairs, china closet, book case, child's bed, ivory full-sized bed and dressing table, birdseye chiffonier and rocker, A. B. gas range, top oven, Wilton 9x12 rugs, rag and ingrain bedroom rugs, aluminum cooking vessels; dishes, some bedding, four good hens, yard tools and hose.

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Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. Sharp.

We will sell at Public Auction, WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE, to the highest bidder, one of the most excellent and practical building sites for industrial purposes to be found in Los Angeles. The property is just off Mateo street, with a frontage on Eighth street of 120 feet, north line depth of 1251 feet; south line depth of 137 feet and 120 feet frontage on Lemon street. Located upon the property are five dwellings all rented, but without lease and can be removed at any time.

This property was appraised three years ago, prior to improvements, by a local guaranty company at $18,000.00, but will be sold regardless of cost or valuation. Its sale affords a wonderful opportunity to investors.

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Remember the day—Tuesday, December 31st, the time, 11 a.m. Sale Positive—without limit or reserve—the highest bidder will be the lucky buyer. Take Santa Fe car at 5th and Spring and get off at Eighth and Mateo sts. HART and BALL, Auctioneers. 61534.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 2:30 P.M. SHARP, At No. 4583 Fountain Ave., Hollywood.

Take Hollywood car and get off at Fountain Ave.

We will sell the very attractive furnishings of this pretty home, consisting in part of magnificent ANGLO-PERSIAN RUGS, Wilton runners, magnificent mahogany davenport and parlor chair, both beautifully upholstered in rich silk tapestry, Japanese effect; beautiful solid walnut dining table with six chairs, including host and hostess chairs, all upholstered in dark brown, genuine leather; twin, continuous post Vernis Martin beds with coil springs and silk floss mattresses, bedding and table linen; kitchen utensils, curtains, drapes, pictures, etc., etc.

These furnishings are practically NEW and will appeal to the most fastidious. Each article to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidder.

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Household Goods

MONDAY, DEC. 30th
At 10 o'Clock A. M.

836 S. Hill St.

The goods being sold are direct from the warehouse and are the property of a family leaving the city.

Several hundred lots will be sold consisting of furniture, drapes, pictures, lamps, Oriental rugs, auto coats, bric-a-brac, dishes, linen, pillows, blankets, garden and carpenter tools, mirrors, auto coats, riding boots and breeches, servants' clothing, etc., etc.

Store open today, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for inspection of goods.

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AUCTION.

Thursday, January 2nd, 1919, 10 a.m.
1425-1427 West 24th, near Vermont

We will sell 50 rooms of high and medium grades of furniture. 50 Anglo-Persian, French Wilton, Body Brussels and Axminster rugs, all sizes, also piano, 2 Grafonolas and over 100 records, musical instruments will be sold, 1 o'clock sharp. Two fumed oak, sanitary rolltop desks and chair. This will be one of our "big ones." For particulars see Wednesday Times Auction columns. Remember the date. We sell the goods. Liberty Auction Co., 1425 W. 24th. S. P. Divver, Aucr. Members L. A. Aucrs' Assn. 75550; Residence, 22288.

AUCTION

Cafeteria Fixtures Located
409 S. Hill St.,
Friday, Jan. 3rd.
10 A. M.

Consisting of plenty of cafeteria, restaurant and soda fixtures, 500 cups and saucers, bread plates, fruit and vegetable dishes, 700 pieces silverware, ice boxes, 3 National cash registers and plenty other fixtures suitable for cafeterias, cafes and soda stands. Be sure to attend this sale.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 10 A. M.
J. D. TUCKER, Auctioneer. Main 8268.

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AUCTION.

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Thursday, Jan. 2, 9:30 a.m.
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AMERICAN FOOD SAVES BELGIUM.

Hoover Says no Deaths Occurred from Starvation.

Children Come Through Ordeal Better than Expected.

Great Need Now is Clothing of Unlimited Supply.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Four years of German oppression brought no loss of life from starvation to Belgium and Northern France and the under-nourishment resulting from enemy occupation can be stamped out if America continues to send food.

This report from Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, based on a survey of the occupied territories, was made public tonight.

The survival of the peoples of Belgium and Northern France, while a quarter of the populations of other German occupied lands died of famine, was ascribed by Mr. Hoover to the work of the commission which, for four years poured food across belligerent lines.

The gratitude of these peoples to the United States, Mr. Hoover reported, "is unbounded and embarrassing." They no longer need or desire to get food through charity but owing to the systematic destruction of their textile industries must depend to a considerable extent upon the United States for clothing.

"The population is underclad," Mr. Hoover said, "and the one direction in which the Belgians are in need of charitable help is in large clothing supplies. There is no quantity of second-hand clothing that will not be needed and that will not bring gratitude into the heart of some individual Belgian."

SYSTEM BREAKS DOWN.

With the German evacuation, the system of distribution of food and clothing built up by the commission became disorganized due to breakdown in transport, Mr. Hoover found. This breaking down of the rational control in such commodities as meats, butter and other necessary supplies resulted in the whole of a very limited supply of such foodstuffs gravitating toward the wealthy through the rapid rise in prices.

Though it is possible, Mr. Hoover found, to buy almost any kind of food in Belgium, the prices preclude purchase except by the wealthy. Meat, according to the report, is $2 a pound, eggs $1 each, and butter $2.50 a pound. These prices are in contrast with an average income for more than one-half the population of less than $4 a week per family. The Food Administration established by the Belgian government, the report added, is taking care of this situation as rapidly as possible.

"An examination of the population," Mr. Hoover said, "proves that the shipments of food by the commission for relief in Belgium during the past four years have brought this people through their ordeal without irreparable damage to the national health. There exists among certain classes under-nutrition, but continued supplies of food will rapidly rectify this. There has been a considerable spread of tuberculosis as a result of this under-nutrition, but the Belgian authorities believe this can be stamped out without great loss provided adequate supplies of food arrive.

CHILDREN FARED WELL.

"The most cheering factor in the situation is the condition of the 2,000,000 Belgian children who have been the object of the utmost solicitude of the whole world during the four years of occupation. Because of the supplementary meals furnished by the relief commission and the many children's institutions which have been largely supported by the magnificent outpouring of world charity, these children have come through this period in a state of health perhaps even better than could be expected . . . Because of America's ready response to the appeal of the relief commission to save the future generations of Belgium we may be duly proud of this result."

Prior to the German evacuation, Mr. Hoover said, approximately 3,500,000 people were destitute and dependent. Through the energy of the people in getting back to work, he said, this had been reduced to 2,000,000 and within a month it was expected to decrease to not more than 1,000,000.

"My survey of the rest of Europe, the Balkan states and Poland," Mr. Hoover said, "is not complete, but sufficient evidence is at hand to show that before next harvest, relief of an unprecedented character must be extended if the remaining population is to be maintained in any semblance of health."

SING FOR SUFFERERS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Christmas was carried to La Vina sanatorium, a philanthropic institution for sufferers from tuberculosis near Sierra Madre, by some famous figures in the musical world. Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, composer of "A Perfect Day" and other songs, sang for the patients, as did Harry Clifford Lott.

There was a Christmas tree, from which gifts were distributed to all at the sanatorium. The patients include a number of men from the United States Navy. The party was arranged by Miss Emily McBride of Pasadena.

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HAS HUNDRED HUN MEDALS.

Canadian Visitor is One of Famous Six Men of Cape Breton to Survive.

On a visit to his brother-in-law, M. N. Bird, Los Angeles representative of the National Meter Company of New York, Private Malcolm McRae of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, is in Los Angeles recuperating after eighteen months' service in the trenches in France. Private McRae is one of six Cape Breton men out of ninety-seven in the first Battle of the Somme who came out alive.

Private McRae has a case containing over 100 medals taken from dead German soldiers. He was severely wounded in the fighting and is suffering from shattered nerves.

FOURTEEN, BUT WEDDED.

Forgery Charge Against Young Woman Transferred to Juvenile Bureau.

The case of Prudie Price, charged with forgery, was transferred to the juvenile bureau for investigation when Justice of the Peace Brown learned yesterday that the girl says she is only 14 years old. Maggie Purdy, 19 years old, is jointly charged with the Price girl with having forged three checks aggregating $30.

On the stand yesterday the Price girl said her real name was Prudie E. Shamblin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shamblin of Blythe. She said she was born on December 31, 1903, at Muldron, Okla. The girl said she was married at Santa Ana recently to a man named Price and that she gave her age as 18.

The case against Maggie Purdy was continued to January 4.

Mrs. J. Frank Hartzell School of Dancing will open Friday afternoon, January 3, at the Ebell Club. Wilshire 6178.

Send the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, to relatives and friends in other States.

TRAGEDY STILL IN FRANCE

Pictures of Happier Days are Obliterated from Child Minds; Help Needed.

BY LUCIEN N. BRUNSWIG,
Chairman Pacific Coast Division, Fatherless Children of France.

One of the things that impresses the onlooker most in France is American solicitude for the welfare of the little children whose homes have been destroyed, whose fathers have been either killed or swallowed up by the prisons of Germany, and whose mothers have been so impoverished by war as to be unable to care for them. It is beautiful to see the spirit in which American agencies have hastened to their succor, but it is the sad fact that, generous as has been our response to the needs of these little ones overseas, their necessities are still far and away beyond any measures yet taken to relieve and hold them safe.

Their condition is pitiable, for in addition to their suffering they cannot understand the why and wherefore of that condition, and on their woe is piled a heart-rending bewilderment as to why this soul-searing devastation should be visited upon them. Vast numbers of them who have been taught that only good can come out of the blue above, where the angels live, have had their faith in heaven shattered by the, to them, all too obvious fact that death has rained down upon them out of once-lovely skies, and some are actually afraid to look up, because it was from those upper reaches that the Hun sent the instruments of destruction that killed their parents and in many cases their own little playmates.

Not a few of them have themselves been forever maimed by the enginery of destruction in the hands of an invisible and cruel enemy. There are many little boys with their legs and hands blown away either by shells or by innocent-looking objects they have picked up in the street. Their little minds are filled with a background of tragedy that has wellnigh obliterated the pictures of happier days, and their outlook is one that in the very nature of things is filled with uncertainty. Their capacity for play, their tendency to sing, their wish to laugh, have all been cowed out of them.

Their condition, unrealized by the generous heart of America, would constitute a German victory, for it was a part and parcel of the Hun campaign to destroy, not only the France of today, but the France of tomorrow; so to terrorize where they could not kill and maim that in a possible later onslaught there would be no gallant sons and daughters of France to frustrate their vile ambition; so to break the spirit of the children of France that in the conflicts there should be no more in Spartan courage to form a wall of steeled hearts against the fell designs, such as they found in the men of Verdun.

Our boys fought gallantly for the great victory on the field of battle. We, by coming to the aid of the fatherless children of France, can do our bit as well on the field of the victory of the future. We can lift these little children up out of hell and enable them to live again in the face once more. We can make them once more in the land of the living and add to the assets of our own little ones in the years to come by leading them up out of the valley of Despair to the heights of renewed courage and faith in the

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DENIES MAN'S CLAIM HE MARRIED [illegible]

WOMAN GIVES NEW TURN TO ANNULMENT ACTION IN DIVORCE SUIT.

Admitting that she had [illegible] Ilard G. Spitler a number [illegible] but that she knew him only [illegible] Mrs. Dorena Blomquist [illegible] swers yesterday to Mr. Spitler's nulment suit and the [illegible] of her husband, Herbert [illegible] declaring a case of [illegible] taken identity has been [illegible]

Mr. Spitler is at the [illegible] naval station. He says [illegible] Mrs. Blomquist under the [illegible] Dorothy Cline at [illegible] September. Mrs. Blomquist [illegible] she was not in San Diego [illegible] days before Thanksgiving, [illegible] time of her alleged [illegible] Spitler, she declares she [illegible] in Hollywood. Mr. Spitler [illegible] they were living at No. [illegible] street, San Pedro. Mrs. [illegible] says she is not acquainted [illegible] Pedro and was never at the [illegible] dress.

Mr. Spitler is named [illegible] spondent in Mrs. Blomquist's [illegible] suit. In a cross-complaint Blomquist asks that a decree be granted to her from Mr. [illegible] on the grounds of desertion and cruelty.

Mr. Blomquist will be [illegible] Judge Wood's court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be required to pay Mrs. Blomquist temporary alimony.

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Made of soft vici kid on an orthopedic last, Blucher style, with a box toe. This shoe is so constructed that the inner and outer soles are almost as soft and pliable as a glove, and give a slipper-like feeling to the foot.



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Formerly priced at $6

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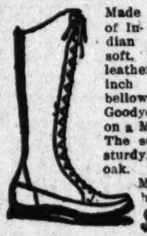
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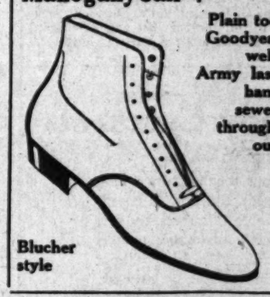
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Made of Indian calfskin—a soft, pliable leather—with 15-inch tops; full bellows tongue; Goodyear welt; on a Munson last. The soles are of sturdy, California oak. The 8-inch Moccasin shoe is

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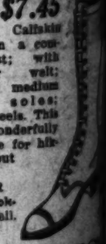
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the men of Verdun.

Our boys fought gallantly for the
great victory on the field of battle.
We, by coming to the aid of the fa-
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can do our bit as well on behalf of
the victory of the future. We can
lift these little children up out of
hell and enable them to look on
the face once more. We can give
them once more in the land of the
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WOMAN GIVES NEW TURN TO ANNULMENT ACTION AND DIVORCE SUIT.

Admitting that she had met Ri-
hard G. Spitler a number of times,
but that she knew him only casually,
Mrs. Dorena Blomquist filed answers yesterday to Mr. Spitler's annulment suit and the divorce suit of her husband, Herbert Blomquist, declaring a case of apparent mistaken identity has been made.

Mr. Spitler is at the San Pedro naval station. He says he married Mrs. Blomquist under the name Dorothy Cline at San Diego last September. Mrs. Blomquist says she was not in San Diego until a few days before Thanksgiving. At the time of her alleged marriage to Spitler, she declares she was living in Hollywood. Mr. Spitler says they were living at No. 246 Fourth street, San Pedro. Mrs. Blomquist says she is not acquainted in San Pedro and was never at that address.

Mr. Spitler is named as co-respondent in Mr. Blomquist's divorce suit. In a cross-complaint, Mr. Blomquist asks that a divorce be granted to her from Mr. Blomquist on the grounds of desertion and cruelty.

Mr. Blomquist will be cited to appear in Judge Wood's court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be required to pay Mrs. Blomquist temporary alimony.

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News from South of Tehachepi.

TS TOO HOT FOR JAPANESE.

ze Under Community Tub Causes Bad Fire.

ds to Other Buildings, Does $3000 Damage.

h Packing Plant's Output $2,000,000 this Year.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
D BEACH, Dec. 28.—A bath nulted in a fire, which prac-y wiped out a Japanese settle-in the vicinity of Temple ave-and Summit boulevard, was by three Nipponese gardeners today.

orientals, who were indulging r daily ablutions in a com-tub after the custom of the in the Land of the Rising ccupied in the nude. Instead ding water for a bath, it is the custom to build a fire un-the tub itself. There is only galvanized receptacle in the most destroyed, and here the ors are said to gather at times, roasting in water up to their necks and talk over the topics of the hour. The hot bath is said be a little brown man's club.

furnace under the community ub became overheated, igniting floor. The three Japs leaped of the tub and ran to the neigh-r, the spreading flames quickly ed the frame building con-ng the tub, and then burned to g adjacent structures hous-orientals. As the fire was the city limits the local de-t did not respond, and the were without adequate to fight the blaze.

ss, which includes several ed yards of new canvas, just by the gardeners to cover mber beds, is estimated at 3000.

BUNGALOW SCHOOLS.

ten new bungalows, each capacity of one classroom, built on the site of the Amer-grammar school, de-by fire yesterday, at Eighth and American avenue. The ory will be erected at a cost 15,000, pending the erec-permanent building on the The Pine-avenue grammar and Presbyterian Church will to take care of the Ameri-pupils until the bunga-be erected.,

PACKING BUSINESS.

ler Stewart, president of Corporation, today an-that the books of the pack-this week showed a business for the year of The Curtis plant is now en-the packing of olives, 60,-of which will be shipped as compared with 29,000 last year. Because the gov-restrictions have been lift-Stewart predicted that the year would be the biggest the history of harbor can-shments.

Bourgeois, "Coronado" Agent, ing. Secure rooms now.—rtisement.

PUT TO ROUT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PATRIA, Dec. 28.—Born of and having given valuable in coping with the conditions by the influenza epidemic, Patria Emergency Hospital into history. The last patient discharged a week ago, and the ding since has been thoroughly aned and renovated by county , to be ready for the open-ssed with the new year.

ado" for New Year's eve. rtisement.

LETTER DELAYED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
ANA, Dec. 28.—Three after Sergt. Nathaniel was killed in the Argonne the "Lost Battalion," a ers by him has been re-his mother, Mrs. Edith Rochester, now of Los An-apparently the letter was before the battle, but was and there is no way of tell-it was written or why it long delayed in arrival here.

RETURN OF MRS. BUSCH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire St. Louis brewer who had his winter home in Pasadena and established the famous Busch gardens here, will arrive in Pasadena Monday afternoon from St. Louis, to spend the winter in Southern California.

Mrs. Busch will occupy her own mansion, "Ivy Wall," the Busch home on South Orange Grove avenue, which, the past week has been made ready for her occupancy.

Mrs. Busch will remain all winter, it is understood. This is her first visit to Pasadena since her husband's death. When Mr. Busch was alive it was the family custom to spend every winter season in Pasadena. In those days the Busch en tourage arrived in one or more private cars and the Budweiser baron's annual arrival was an event of no small importance in the community.

One season he came in a private special train. He was one of the first men of great wealth in the United States to select Southern California as his home—a place to come to and rest and amuse himself when business did not claim him. He took an immense interest and pride in the Busch gardens, situated in the Arroyo Seco, just west of his Orange Grove-avenue home. The public has always been admitted to the gardens, which form one of the show places of the Southland. Since Mr. Busch's death, the estate has kept up the gardens just as when he was alive and every day tourists wander through its pretty lanes.

Early in the world war—long before the United States entered the conflict—Mrs. Busch went to Germany to visit. She remained until last spring. Then her difficulties began. It was reported that she was allowed to leave Germany only after considerable trouble and negotiation. She got to Switzerland.

It was reported then that, being a German by birth, Mrs. Busch might experience some difficulty about re-entering the United States, which had then been at war with Germany since the spring of 1917. She remained some time in Switzerland. Finally it was announced that she had sailed for the United States. Her ship from Europe was a West Indies liner and Mrs. Busch re-entered the United States through a Florida port. She was met there by officials of the State Department who questioned her, presumably about conditions in Germany. The interviews were evidently satisfactory to the State Department, for Mrs. Busch was then permitted to proceed to her home and her own affairs. Since her return Mrs. Busch has been spending her time at her St. Louis home and at a summer lodge the family has in the East.

You will enjoy the holidays most at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

MAKING READY FOR ROSE TOURNAMENT.

APPROACH TO COLORADO BRIDGE, PASADENA, TO BE CLOSED FOR PAVING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PASADENA, Dec. 28.—The eastern approach to the Colorado-street bridge over the Arroyo Seco here will be closed Monday so that the new pavement may be laid down, in readiness for the Rose Tournament day travel. Colorado street has been doubled in width there and the thoroughfare will present a beautiful appearance to the holiday crowds.

MRS. T. P. LUKENS DIES.

Mrs. T. P. Lukens, widow of the famous Southern California reforestation advocate and naturalist, died at her home here Thursday night. Mr. Lukens died just a few months ago. Mrs. Lukens was the naturalist's second wife, the first having died years ago.

MEMORIAL PLANS.

Petitions will be circulated among Pasadena citizens, beginning in the churches tomorrow, indorsing a plan for an immediate issue of municipal bonds to build a memorial hall for Pasadena soldiers and sailors. It is stipulated that this is a sentimental undertaking and will not interfere with bond issues for the proposed municipal interurban line to Los Angeles or other civic projects.

Spend New Year's at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

POMONA DAIRYMAN PASSES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
POMONA, Dec. 28.—Following a residence of twenty-six years in this city, H. W. Beale died at his residence on Washington avenue today after a long illness of heart disease. Mr. Beale was born in Philadelphia in 1860 and came to California twenty-six years ago on a honeymoon tour. The couple liked Pomona, where they stopped, and decided to make their home in this city. For fourteen years the deceased was one of the best-known dairymen of this section. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Jeanne, aged 9 years.

Gulf tournament at "Hotel del Coronado" New Year's Day.—[Advertisement.

VENTURA BEANS MOVING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
OXNARD, Dec. 28.—Shipments of seven carloads of lima beans from warehouses at Hueneme, Montalvo and Saticoy are being made this week by the J. M. Waterman Selling Agency on a government order. The beans go to New Orleans.

"Coronado" polo New Year's Day.

OXNARD MAN RETURNS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
OXNARD, Dec. 28.—Harley Culbert is the first Oxnard man to return from service overseas. He was a first-class sergeant in the aviation service, and was in England twenty-eight days. He did not get to France, being just ready to start on bombing expeditions with a Handley-Page when the armistice was signed.

Coronado golf tourney New Year's.—[Advertisement.

PUENTE'S LIBERTY RECORD.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
PUENTE, Dec. 28.—A report issued today shows that Puente, residents, since January 1, 1918, purchased War Savings Stamps to the amount of $75,000, Liberty Bonds, $152,000. In addition, contributions to Red Cross and other war work aggregated $6300. Total, $165,800. The population of this city is 400, making $414.50 per capita.

SANTA BARBARA'S BIG BIRD COLONY.

Expert Dawson Takes Census; Finds 202 Different Kinds Wintering There.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 28.—W. Leon Dawson, the bird expert, has just completed his annual census of the birds of this section, reporting 202 different species of birds, a greater number than has ever been discovered in Santa Barbara before. This city and locality has for eight years held the world's record for the large number of different birds wintering in one locality. In Dawson's list are many very rare birds seldom found, except in distant tropical countries.

ATTEMPTS TO STEAL AUTO; GOES TO JAIL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VENTURA, Dec. 28.—Convicted of attempting to steal John Behn's automobile from the Figueroa stables on Palm street, Otis Caldwell, an Arizona cattleman, who recently brought a bunch of cattle here from that State for the Ganet Company, has been sentenced to ten days in the County Jail by Judge Clay G. Knox.

Officer Sharp was standing at the entrance of the stables when Caldwell and another man, who proved his innocence, drove Behn's machine out. The officer recognized the car and detained the men till he got Behn and asked if he had given permission to Caldwell to take the machine. It was the first Behn, who owns an electrical supply store here, had heard of them.

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HEMET CITY ATTORNEY ENDS LIFE BY BULLET.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
HEMET, Dec. 28.—Harry S. Dukes, City Attorney of Hemet, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. The tragedy occurred in Mr. Dukes's office on Harvard street, and the dead man was discovered about 2 p.m. by the night watchman. The doctor stated that death had taken place over an hour before the discovery.

In early life Mr. Dukes was prominent in public affairs in Arkansas. He was related by marriage to the Powell Clayton family, and for many years was United States Commissioner for that State. In the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 he was manager of the speakers' bureau of the Republican National Committee, and was an intimate friend of Mark Hanna. He was 40 years old and is survived by his widow and 18-year-old daughter.

Make "Hotel del Coronado" reservations. Do not delay. Eastern guests arriving rapidly. Main 3917.—[Advertisement.

ORDER AFFECTS TWENTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
POMONA, Dec. 28.—About twenty men and women in Pomona, classed as alien enemies, are affected by the letter received today by Chief of Police Lyter from United States Marshal Walton of Los Angeles, announcing that with only a few exceptions all alien enemy regulations have been removed. With the removal of restrictions the prohibited zones are abolished and the aliens need not secure permission to move.

Winter polo now assured for "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

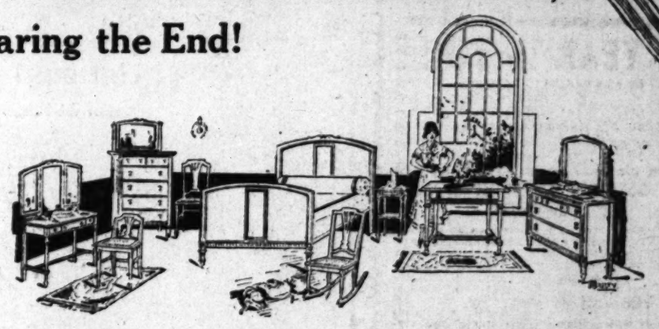
BACK ON OLD JOB.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
IMPERIAL, Dec. 28.—Most of the young men who left good positions here to enter the army will find their jobs waiting for them as they return. Otto Bates left this city in October, 1917, to begin training at Camp Lewis. He finished in the officers' training school at Camp Taylor, Ky., from which he was discharged recently. He returned to Imperial Christmas morning, and went to work at his old position as manager of the wholesale department of Edgar Brothers' Company the next day.

TAKE BIRD CENSUS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—In a two hours' stroll through White and Fairmount parks, on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of this city state that they counted thirty-one species of birds, the short census-taking giving a total of 262 winged songsters. They counted 81 American Coots, 36 Brewer's blackbirds, 16 California bush-tails, 16 western bluebirds, 13 Audubon warblers, 12 Gambel's sparrows, 11 western meadowlarks and 11 house finches.

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Teachers Resume Classes.

The Los Angeles city teachers will resume classroom work tomorrow at the State Normal School.

Michigan Society.

The Michigan State Society will meet next Thursday night in Forum Hall, No. 202 Mercantile place. The programme will be furnished by the Wallace School and the California School of Whistling. There will be

Outing for Children.

An outing for 150 children who have been attending the tuberculosis clinics of the Los Angeles Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be given Tuesday under the auspices of the Board of Education, Neighborhood Settlement House and the association.

Civil Service Jobs.

The County Civil Service Commission announces examinations on January 14 for candidates for the eligible list for messenger, with salary starting at $50 a month, and on January 10 for the position of technician for the County Hospital, with maintenance and salary beginning at $50 a month.

Husband and Wife Dead.

Funeral services for Samuel Rothstein, a furniture dealer of No. 306 North Fremont street, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Draper funeral parlors with Rabbi Myers officiating and interment at Beth Israel Cemetery. Mr. Rothstein died on the 23d inst. of influenza, exactly five weeks after the death of his wife as a result of the same disease. They leave a 12-year-old son, Myer.

Extension Classes Dates.

With the new year, the University of California extension classes at the Union League Building begin the second series of fifteen hour lessons. Two beginning classes in French, under Louis F. D. Briois, will meet for the first time; one on January 3, at 7 p.m., the other on January 15 at 4 p.m. Four advanced French classes will also organize during the first two weeks. On January 10 Prof. Odell of Occidental College will begin his new course in short-story writing. The scenario class, under Mr. Stearns, will become a continuity writing class, the first meeting to be held January 30.

CHRISTMAS CROWDS INCREASE FLU CASES.

CHANGED CONDITION, HOWEVER, NO GREATER THAN AUTHORITIES EXPECTED.

Expectations of the health authorities that the number of influenza cases would increase as the result of Christmas gatherings were borne out again yesterday with a further increase. Reports showed 460 cases of influenza yesterday and five cases of influenza and pneumonia. While there is an increase of over 100 compared to Friday, it is no more than was expected by the health authorities.

The record of new cases reported for the week is as follows: Saturday, 465; Friday, 245; Thursday, 307; Wednesday, 160; Tuesday, 174.

It is believed by the health authorities that a rigid enforcement of the quarantine regulations will result in bringing the number of cases down to a minimum, but this, it is believed, will not be until after the effect of the Christmas crowds has passed.

Fourteen deaths were reported yesterday, five from pneumonia, eight from influenza and pneumonia, and one from influenza.

WOMEN HEAR CHARGES.

Alleged Conditions at California School for Girls at Ventura are Discussed Here.

A meeting of about fifty club women of Los Angeles and vicinity was held yesterday to hear charges which Mrs. Nellie B. Pierce has perferred against the California School for Girls, located at Ventura. Mrs. Pierce charges that the girls have been cruelly treated at the school, and that the educational features have been subordinated to the reformatory system.

Fred Boden of the United States Department of Justice and Mrs. A. T. Serbe, teacher in the Westgate Military Academy, and formerly supervising principal and commercial teacher in the Ventura institution, made statements before the assemblage yesterday criticising the school and what they described as its methods. The charges have been officially denied by the school authorities, and steps have been taken by the State Board of Charities and Corrections to investigate.

FOR VERNON LANDS.

Supervisors will Consider Question of Flood Control Condemnation Suits.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a conference tomorrow to determine whether the county will proceed with condemnation suits for the acquirement of land for flood control work at Vernon. Special Counsel Burnell has informed the board that the courts have indicated no more continuances will be granted. The trial has been set for January 16. In the hope of an adjustment of prices, the cases have been continued from time to time. It is alleged that large values have been put on land wanted by the county, particularly in the river bed, because the flood control work will prevent any more sand being sold from the river bed.

WOMAN'S LEG BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. J. G. Van Zandt of No. 524 East Thirty-fifth street, this city, is recovering at Pomona from the effects of a broken leg and other injuries received when an automobile being driven by her husband collided with another machine driven by E. M. James of No. 421 East Forty-third street. The Van Zandt car was completely wrecked and the woman was pinned in the wreckage. The other machine was also damaged, but the occupants were not injured.

The Van Zandts were on their way to Bear Valley and had a camp outfit with them.

YANKS HAVE STRANGE CHRISTMAS IN RUSSIA.

BUT NOWHERE IN HUTS OR VILLAGES HAS GLOOM AN ABIDING PLACE.

By Frazier Hunt.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RAILROAD FRONT (Northern Russia, Christmas Day) (via Archangel, via Paris) Dec. 27.—No United States soldiers in the whole history of American arms ever spent a stranger or more unreal Christmas than these boys of the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment, who are celebrating today in Northern Russia, thousands of miles away from home.

In numberless tiny native outpost villages, tucked away on river banks or hidden in great forests or squatting along this single railroad line, American boys are trying to bring the American Christmas to Russia.

A white Christmas—tall pines and firs glisten and sparkle under the snow blankets! In the soldiers' billets, in friendly, grateful peasant houses, in thick-walled, bullet-proof blockhouses, these boys are singing American songs, telling of other gentler Christmases and trying not to be too lonesome.

Now and then some soldier clad in Arctic boots, great sheep-lined overcoat and fur cap comes from standing guard into the gathering of his comrades and friendly natives clustered around a glowing stove. These are cheery, friendly places and gloom has nowhere a place at these firesides.

Through the American Red Cross every American soldier was given this morning a real Christmas stocking, chocked with delicacies and smokes. In addition, an appropriation made by the Red Cross gave 50 cents to each man to purchase extras for his Christmas dinner, and the army, as well, gave special food. So everywhere along the 400 miles of front there are great dinners with delicious native game birds and Russian dishes.

Some of the army commanders and high officials of the American Embassy came out from Archangel yesterday so as to be with the soldiers along the front today. Dewitt C. Poole, acting American Ambassador, is touring this railroad front, addressing the soldiers and carrying a message that America and President Wilson have not forgotten them and on this Christmas the people back home are thinking of them.

A special Christmas number of the soldiers' paper here, the American Sentinel, reached the front this morning and was like a breath of spring. This little four-page sheet, established a few weeks ago, has had a tremendous and beneficial effect on the morale and good spirits of the American soldier. Few letters and no papers ever reach these outposts, and this American soldiers' sheet is supplying the need. American Red Cross Captain Roger Lewis established and is editing the paper, giving his whole time to the enterprise. Today's Christmas number was the most welcome Christmas gift of all.

At field headquarters the American engineers working in the recently-won territory, rushed work on the recreation hall, completed it yesterday and saw it inaugurated at midnight with a Christmas mass said by a French chaplain. Today the same hall was used for an American moving picture performance arranged by the Y.M.C.A.

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[Advertising.]

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Payne's Dancing Academy announce the opening of their private kindergarten for "little tots" Monday, January 6. Auto service if desired. Enroll your little tot now. Phone 556631.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 78 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 91 per cent; 5 p.m., 39 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 76 deg.; lowest, 54 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.06 inches; last season, .43 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures from the orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau were as follows: Berth, 54 deg.; Covina, 47 deg.; El Cajon, 52 deg.; Escondido, 28 deg.; Pasadena, 37 deg.; Pomona, 39 deg.; Redlands, 36 deg.; Riverside, 34 deg.; Santa Ana, 39 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Sunday; light frost in low places in interior in morning; gentle west winds.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Probably rain Sunday; moderate westerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Sunday; light frost in low places in the interior in the early morning; gentle westerly winds.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Probably rain Sunday; moderate westerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Sunday; gentle winds, mostly northerly.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	54	24	Oklahoma	42	28
Bakersfield	—	28	Omaha	30	24
Boise	26	10	Phoenix	66	34
Boston	36	4	Pittsburgh	46	24
Buffalo	28	6	Portland, Or.	46	38
Chicago	26	24	Rapid City	32	26
Denver	48	26	Red Bluff	48	26
Des Moines	28	8	Roswell	52	10
Dodge City	38	8	St. Louis	28	24
Eureka	54	10	St. Paul	20	8
Flagstaff	38	6	Sacramento	50	22
Fresno	52	30	Salt Lake City	42	20
Galveston	56	40	San Antonio	—	34
Havre	50	30	San Bernardino	—	34
Helena	44	28	San Diego	74	46
Huron	34	12	San Fernando	—	44
Independence	52	24	San Francisco	56	42
Kansas City	32	26	St. Louis Obispo	64	24
Knoxville	22	20	Seattle	46	40
Los Angeles	76	54	Spokane	28	24
Memphis	36	28	Tacoma	46	36
Modena	46	16	Tucson	58	24
Mt. Wilson	—	40	Washington	34	6
Needles	64	30	Winnemucca	34	6
New Orleans	50	38	Winnipeg	24	—
New York	34	24	Yuma	70	38
North Head	48	44			

TIDE TABLE.

		Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Sunday,	Dec. 29..	12:40	6:21	1.33	8:19
		2.5	5.9	0.1	3.8
Monday,	Dec. 30..	12:41	7:07	2:24	8:47
		2.5	6.2	—0.2	4.0
Tuesday,	Dec. 31..	1:19	7:42	2:54	9:21
		2.4	6.4	—0.6	4.1

NOTE.—Tides are shown in the order of their occurrence. The first line shows the time and the second line the height in feet. On some days there are but three tides, the fourth occurring on the following day, assuming the order of high and low tides.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.2 feet.

SEEKS REFUND OF TAXES.

On the ground that the company is a Pennsylvania corporation and that its solvent credits are not within the jurisdiction of the State of California, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company sought in a suit against the county yesterday a refund of taxes. The tax is $1636 on an assessment of $101,645 in solvent credits. The tax is alleged to be illegal and void.

BRAKES FAIL TO HOLD.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—Failure of brakes to hold was responsible for an accident yesterday afternoon on West Chapman avenue when an auto stage, driven by J. S. Ranch, crashed into the rear end of a buggy, Mrs. Mary Valencia of Santa Ana was thrown from the buggy and severely bruised.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BARNARD—HEDGE, Frank A. Barnard, 53; Belle M. Hedge, 48.
FOLEY—MCCUEN, William Foley, 53; Mary McCuen, 62.
GABELMAN—TURCOTTE, William E. Gabelman, 32; Adelaide H. V. Turcotte, 25.
GREGOR—JACOBS, Abner W. Gregor, 55; Clara A. Jacobs, 51.
HARTNACK—MCCOY, Walter H. Hartnack, 29; Viola McCoy, 27.
HAYS—CANDEE, John Hays, 43; Maud H. Candee, 18.
HILLACK—RICHARDSON, Henry W. Hillack, 22; Ariel I. Richardson, 19.
HIRSCH—MCLEAN, Adolph A. Hirsch, 29; Flora M. McLean, 27.
HUGGAN—BOYCE, James R. Huggan, 26; Helen R. Boyce, 22.
HULLENDER—LESSIG, William F. Hullender, 23; Jacqueline Lessig, 19.
HUTCHLER—POWELL, Charles E. Hutchler, 45; Pearl H. Powell, 32.
JOHNSON—ANDERSON, Leslie C. Johnson, 19; Venela M. Anderson, 18.
LATTIN—MCLEAN, Frank R. Lattin, 35; Alice M. McLean, 29.
LINCOLN—KULP, Earl G. Lincoln, 22; Anna F. Kulp, 18.
LITTEN—STEPHENS, James F. Litten, 23; Jacqueline Leek, 19.
MACKIE—ROCHFORT, James Mackie, Jr., 28; Frances J. Rochfort, 27.
MARSH—OSMER, Eugene H. Marsh, 40; Lyda M. Cooker, 38.
MINNEGER—NICKSON, Tom Minneger, 23; Beulah G. Nickson, 20.
MOORE—FAIRFIELD, Orville M. Moore, 28; Grace B. Fairfield, 18.
MUTRI—RYTENSKI, Matti Mutri, 28; Anna J. Rytenski, 22.
POOLE—ANGDALE, Andrew G. Poole, 24; Inza Angdale, 20.
REED—RYTLE, Harry M. Reed, 42; Grace V. Rytle, 24.
ROWLAND—GOERING, John H. Rowland, 60; Amelia Goering, 54.
SMITH—WAGNER, Francis N. Smith, 39; Emmaline C. Wagner, 42.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALEXANDER, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Daughter, 2224 Arnes street, December 22.
ELLIOTT, Mr. and Mrs. James, Daughter, Maternity Hospital, December 21.
EARNHART, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Boy, Lincoln Hospital, December 26.
BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Boy, 1326 Sixth avenue, December 28.
BURROW, Mr. and Mrs. William F., Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 23.
CLOUGHON, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie, Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, December 21.
GARLOUGH, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Boy, 3621 West Fifty-second street, December 25.
HANSON, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 24.
JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. Wilter, Daughter, 6271 South Flower street, December 24.
PARKS, Mr. and Mrs. Prather, Boy, 3062 Mission street, December 28.
PICTURINI, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Daughter, 3725 South Hope street, December 24.
SCHOELLER, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P., Boy, 81 Virginia road, December 25.
SEAGOLD, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Daughter, Clara Barton Hospital, December 26.
SUTHS, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Daughter, Maternity Hospital, December 24.
STUDD, Mr. and Mrs. David, Boy, 920 West Sixty-ninth street, December 22.
WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, December 25.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

KLINEFELTER, Willie A. against Hettie B.
WARE, Mae N. against Fred F.
WYATT, Nina L. against John R.
WILSON, Rose B. against Thomas W.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

PETERSON, Elizabeth from Fred B.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death— Age. Inqts.

BYNER, James, Los Angeles ..... 57 Dec. 26
KENNEDY, Cecilia, Los Angeles ..... 71 Dec. 27
BLOOM, Bertha, Los Angeles ..... 45 Dec. 27
CARR, Kate, Los Angeles ..... 58 Dec. 24
CORDING, Sarah, Los Angeles ..... 58 Dec. 24
DANNIS, Samuel, Los Angeles ..... 68 Dec. 24
DONOVAN, Helen, Los Angeles ..... 10 Dec. 23
FAIRLEY, John, Los Angeles ..... 70 Dec. 24
FULLER, Francis, Los Angeles ..... 78 Dec. 23
HARVARD, Delos, Los Angeles ..... 25 Dec. 24
HOWELL, Ida, Los Angeles ..... 56 Dec. 24
JOHN, Rose, Los Angeles ..... 24 Dec. 24
WENTWORTH, Martha, Los Angeles ..... 73 Dec. 24
O'BRIEN, John, Los Angeles ..... 70 Dec. 24
O'CONNOR, Hugh, Los Angeles ..... 75 Dec. 24
PRYOR, Delbert, Los Angeles ..... 20 Dec. 24
RIIS, Mabel, Los Angeles ..... 20 Dec. 24
ROOT, Pia, Los Angeles ..... 25 Dec. 24
TAYLOR-PINE, Peter, Los Angeles ..... 23 Dec. 24
WADE, Harriet, Los Angeles ..... 44 Dec. 24
WALZ, Rhea, Los Angeles ..... 4.0 Dec. 24
WITTZ, John, Los Angeles ..... 70 Dec. 24

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

AGOURE, December 28, Florence Agoure, aged 28 years.
Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

ALVARADO, In this city, December 27, S. Alvarado, beloved husband of Mrs. Clarinda Alvarado, father of Mrs. Charles Lyon, Diego, Frank, Albert and Charles Estudillo, aged 68 years.
Funeral Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m. from residence, No. 635 East Twenty-eighth street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

ALVIES, December 27, in San Francisco, Robert L. Alvies, beloved husband of May M. Alvies, father of Jane Alvies; survived by mother and brother.
Funeral services Monday, December 30, at 8 o'clock, in San Francisco.

AUSTIN, At her home, No. 647 West Fourth street, Long Beach, Julia Chapman Austin, wife of A. L. Austin, mother of Ralph and Burt Chapman, aged 78 years.
Funeral notice later.

BAGLEY, In this city, Fred R. Bagley, aged 33 years, beloved husband of Olive, and loving son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bagley, brother of Maud, Carl, Arthur and Frank Bagley.
Funeral from chapel of R. E. Overholtzer-Sons Co., No. 1320 South Grand, Monday at 10 a.m. Members of La Fiesta Camp, No. 64, W.O.W., take notice.

BLAIR, At No. 1020 North Coronado street, December 26, 1918, Merrill W. Blair, aged 56 years, beloved son of the late William J. Blair and Ida M. Blair.
Funeral services from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Monday at 4 p.m. Gates, Crane & Bell, directors.

BONNENBERG, December 28, Grace L. Bonnenberg, aged 32 years, beloved wife of Harry J. Bonnenberg.
Services in Pierce Brothers' chapel, Tuesday, December 31, at 2 p.m.

BRADLEY, December 27, 1918, Donald R., son of David H. and Evelyn M. Bradley.
Funeral from the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co., Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

BROOKS, December 27, at 39 Centro, Cal., of heart failure, Col. W. Brooks, brother of W. A. Brooks, Bliss, Okla.; J. C. Brooks, 21 Centro, Cal.; John R. Brooks, Atlanta, Ga.
Burial at Inglewood Park Cemetery, Monday, 3 p.m. Breese Brothers, directors.

CAMERON, George T. Cameron, aged 41 years, Shipmate, December 28, to East Bay Harbor, Me. McCormick & Coleman, directors.

CARLETON, December 26, William Albert Carlton, aged 54 years.
Remains at Pierce Brothers' mortuary.

CHAFFEE, December 25, 1918, Dr. Alice B. Chaffee.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, Tuesday, December 31, at 4 o'clock p.m.

COLGROVE, At the home of her son, No. 1051 West Forty-second street, Jennie L. Colgrove, aged 64 years, loving mother of Fred W. Colgrove of Los Angeles, Frank B. Colgrove of Riverside, Mrs. H. W. Arnold of Chicago, Ill.
Services Monday, December 30, at 10 a.m., from the parlors of Utter & Rappe, No. 4264 Monsta avenue. (Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.)

CROCKER, At No. 1148 East Forty-fifth street, Roy Crocker, aged 46 years.
Services Monday, 2 p.m., at the Central Avenue Undertaking Parlors, No. 5900 Central avenue. McCormick & Coleman, directors.

DAVIS, December 27, George Davis.
Remains at Breese Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

DAWSON, At No. 1143 Browning boulevard, John Barclay Dawson, aged 68 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Lavinia Jefferson Dawson, and father of Mrs. Edwena Whitney of this city, Mrs. Laura Whitney of Dawson, Cole.; S. M. Dawson of Sao Paulo, Brazil; A. B. Dawson of Pagoda, Chile.
Funeral services Tuesday, December 31, at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1238 South Flower street.

DOUGHERTY, In this city, December 27, Anna E. Dougherty, aged 68 years, beloved wife of William Dougherty.
Services from Pierce Brothers' chapel, No. 810 South Flower street, on Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m. (Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.)

EILERS, At No. 1184 West Thirty-seventh place, William H. Eilers, aged 28 years, beloved son of Mary J. Eilers and loving husband of Regina H. Eilers.
Funeral private. No flowers. J. H. Eisenman in charge.

FADLER, At No. 1410 East Seventeenth street, this city, John Fadler, aged 69 years.
Services, in charge of the Odd Fellows' Lodge, at Pierce Brothers' chapel, No. 810 South Flower street, today (Sunday) at 10:30 a.m. Remains will be taken to Independence, Kan., for burial.

FIGUEROA, At County Hospital, December 27, 1918, Isabel Figueroa, aged 32 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yarnell.
Funeral from parlors of Reed Bros. & Allen, No. 1143 South Flower street, 1 o'clock Monday, December 30. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

FORSYTH, December 28, George Forsyth, beloved father of George F., William F., Louis A. and Oliver D. Forsyth, Mrs. F. Morgan and Mrs. H. A. Ellis.
Funeral services at Evergreen Crematorium, Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m.

FOX, At No. 2017 Wadsworth street, December 27, John Davis, beloved husband of Minnie Fox, aged 52 years.
Funeral at Breese Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Monday at 10:30 a.m.

GILBERT, At her late residence, No. 220 West Fortieth place, Mary E. Gilbert, aged 76 years, a native of Pennsylvania, dearly beloved wife of John Gilbert.
Remains at the parlors of Utter & Rappe. Notice of funeral later.

HAMILTON, December 28, George C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hamilton of Pasadena.
Funeral at chapel, Myrtle, corner Myrtle and Union street, Pasadena, Tuesday, December 31, at 10:30 a.m.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

HARRISON, At No. 2417 South Hope street, December 27, James Harrison, aged 77 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth Harrison, and father of Mrs. Ida Fitzsimons.
Funeral services at Pierce Brothers', 833 Figueroa, Monday at 2 p.m.

HIGGINS, December 28, Mary Higgins.
Remains at Pierce Brothers'.

HOWELL, At No. 1030 West Adams street, Mrs. Minnie Howell, aged 58 years, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Howell, mother of F. C. H. and Rita Howell.
Funeral from the chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., No. 1200 Grand avenue, at 2 p.m.

HUNTSMAN, John Wilson, December 26, at his late residence, No. 1145 South Flower street, aged 76 years, husband of Anna Huntsman.
Funeral from Virginia Road Church, 1830 East First street, at 2 p.m.

INNSKEEP, Martha G. Innskeep, beloved wife of Archie Innskeep and mother of Anna Hutchison.
Funeral will be in Paris, Ill., and notice to be announced later.

KUNTZ, At his late residence, 2624½ Grace avenue, Hollywood, December 27, Jacob Kuntz, aged 77 years, a native of Germany, husband of Sarah E. Kuntz.
Services Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m., from Hollywood Cemetery Chapel. Interment in the parlors of Utter & Rappe.

LINDQUIST, In this city, December 27, Hulda Lindquist, aged 59 years, beloved wife of Arthur J. Lindquist.
Funeral from Pierce Brothers' chapel, No. 810 South Flower street, Monday, December 30, at 11 a.m.

LINLEY, At Seattle, Wash., December 26, Edward Linley, beloved husband of Mrs. Lavinia Linley, son of Mrs. Lee Linley, Temple Linley of this city.
Interment, Los Angeles.

LORENSEN, At No. 3901 Wisconsin street, Lorsensen.
Remains at chapel of Pierce Brothers.

MACDONALD, At No. 1402 Bonnie Brae street, December 28, Ramona Macdonald, aged 28 years.
Remains at Breese Brothers'.

MCGRAW, Passed away in this city, December 27, Mrs. Frances McGraw, beloved wife of Robert McGraw, mother of Louis McGraw, and sister of Mrs. Hanson; was born January 1, 1865, in Grand, Minn.
Funeral from the chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery Co., Tuesday, December 31, at 10 a.m. Requiem mass at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

MCQUILLEN, Mrs. Annie C. McQuillen, aged 67 years, mother of Mrs. Walter C. McQuillen, December 27.
Friends will gather at the chapel on Monday, December 30, to proceed to Forest Lawn Cemetery.

MEREDITH, December 27, Mrs. Meredith, beloved mother of Mrs. Ella Hall, aged 68 years.
Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 1423 Bonsallo avenue, Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m.

MERTY, December 28, Mrs. Merty, aged 67 years.
Remains at chapel of Pierce Brothers, where friends may call.

MILLER, December 28, 1918, at her residence, No. 1025½ South Olive street, Mrs. Sarah Belle Miller, aged 68 years, beloved wife of Samuel Miller, and mother of Mrs. Ethel Hall.
Remains at chapel of Reed Bros. & Allen, No. 1143 South Flower street, until further notice.

MILLIKEN, At No. 1035 West Twenty-fifth street, December 28, 1918, Mrs. Ida Milliken, aged 58 years, beloved wife of Frank Milliken, and mother of Mrs. Ethel Hall.
Funeral services from the residence, Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

MERVDANA, In this city, December 28, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervdana.
Remains at chapel of Reed Bros. & Earl, No. 1124 Hobart boulevard.

O'CONNOR, December 28, Ann Fox, aged 75 years.
Remains at chapel of Pierce Brothers, 833 Figueroa street, until further notice.

OLSEN, At No. 1145 East Fifty-second street, Fred R. Olsen, aged 2 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Olsen.
Funeral services Tuesday, December 31, at 2 p.m., from the home. Interment private. Burial, No. 1830 East First street, at 2 p.m.

PARSELL, December 26, Sarah Parsell, mother of Mrs. Ida Hall, at her late residence, No. 1145 South Flower street, aged 76 years.
Remains at chapel of Pierce Brothers, 833 Figueroa street.

PRUDDEN, December 28, 1918, Mary Prudden.
Funeral at Inskeep & Parkes, December 31 at 1 p.m.

RACKOW, At the Fellowship Hospital, December 27, Mrs. Rackow, aged 22 years, beloved wife of Jesse Rackow and mother of Lena Meyberg.
Funeral Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m., from the Chandler Crematory, Downey Avenue and Fourth street, East Los Angeles.

REESER, At No. 1650 South Hope street, December 28, 1918, Carrie L. Reeser, aged 68 years, beloved wife of Dr. Reeser, mother of Mrs. Ethel Hall, Mrs. Stephen M. Reeser, and Mrs. Hugh Reeser, and sister of Mrs. Ingram Park Summerfield.

REESER, December 28, 1918, at her residence, No. 1650 South Hope street, Carrie L. Reeser, aged 68 years, beloved wife of Dr. Reeser, mother of Mrs. Ethel Hall, Mrs. Stephen M. Reeser, and Mrs. Hugh Reeser, and sister of Mrs. Ingram Park Summerfield.

REESER, December 28, 1918, at her residence, No. 1650 South Hope street, Carrie L. Reeser, aged 68 years, beloved wife of Dr. Reeser, mother

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

HARRISON, At No. 2115 South Harvard boulevard, December 27, James M. Harrison, beloved husband of Elizabeth Harrison, aged 66 years. Funeral services at Rose-Dolan Company, 843 Figueroa, Monday, at 1:30 p.m. Remains at Pierce Brothers'.

HIGGINS, December 29, James H. Higgins. Remains at Pierce Brothers'.

HOWELL, At No. 1030 West Fifth street, Mary Jeannet Howell, aged 52 years, beloved mother of P. C., J. W., M. T., Virginia and Rita Howell. Funeral from the chapel of R. E. Overholtzer-Sons Co., No. 1200 South Grand, Monday, at 2 p.m.

HUMPHREYS, John William Humphreys of No. 1, North Beaudry avenue, aged 52 years, beloved husband of Anna Humphreys. Funeral from Venner & Reed's chapel, 1630 East First street, Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m.

HUNNICKER, Martin G. Hunnicker, aged 38 years, wife of Archie Hunnicker and daughter of Anna Bell Hunnicker and brother of [illegible]. Funeral will be in Pierce Brothers' chapel, to be announced later.

KUNTZ, At his late residence, No. 1009 Bellevue street, December 28, Charles Kuntz, aged 67 years, a native of Ohio, dearly beloved husband of Sarah H. Kuntz. Services Monday, December 30, at 2 p.m. from Hollywood Cemetery chapel. Remains at the parlors of Utter & Troupe.

LINDMEYER, In Glendale, December 27, Mrs. Lindmeyer, aged 62 years, beloved wife of Arthur J. Lindmeyer. Funeral from Pierce Brothers' undertaking parlors, Monday, December 30, at 11 a.m.

LINLEY, At Seattle, Wash., December 28, Wm. J. Linley, beloved husband of Sarah C. Linley, son of Mrs. Ida Linley and brother of Dwight Linley of this city. Interment, Los Angeles, Friday.

LORIMER, At No. 2901 Walton street, Boyle Heights, Lemuel Lorimer. Remains at chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer.

McDONALD, At No. 1652 Orchard avenue, December 28, Benjamin MacDonald. Remains at Pierce Brothers'.

McGRAW, Passed away in this city, December 27, Mrs. Frances Mottershaw McGraw, beloved wife of Robert McGraw, daughter of the late Thomas Shoemaker, and sister of Mrs. Ella Hanson; was born January 8, 1855, in Cloud, Minn. Funeral from the chapel of Mortuary Parlors, undertaking Co., Tuesday, December 31, at 9 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's church at 9:30 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

McQUILLEN, Mrs. Amelia C. McQuillen, wife of Walter C. McQuillen. Funeral every one to her friends. Friends will gather at Pierce Brothers' chapel, on Monday, at 10 a.m., and proceed to Forest Lawn Cemetery, where interment is to be held.

MEREDITH, December 27, Mrs. Josephine Meredith, beloved mother of John R. Meredith, aged 70 years. Funeral services tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the residence, No. 852 Maple avenue. Interment in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Los Angeles, under the auspices of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 174.

MERCH, December 28, Mrs. Minnie L. Merch. Remains at chapel of W. A. Bonebrake & Co., of Inman Island.

MILLER, December 23, 1918, at his residence, 10236½ South Anderson, Dunda Miller, beloved husband of Belle Miller. Remains at chapel of J. D. Fees & Co. Funeral notice later.

MILLEREN, At his residence, No. 1025 Princeton avenue, Pasadena, December 28, 1918, Jacobe Fred Willeren, aged 8 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Milleren. Funeral services from chapel of Gray & Karl, No. 1124 Highland avenue, Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

NEWDANA, In this city, Annie Newdana, beloved wife. Remains at chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer.

O'CONNOR, December 28, Hugh O'Connor, 70 years. Remains at chapel of Conchagher & Son. Funeral notice later.

OLSEN, At No. 1345 East Fifty-fifth street, Neil R. Olsen, aged 29 years, beloved husband of Edna Olsen. Funeral services Tuesday, December 31, at 1 p.m., from the funeral parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 1335 South Flower street.

PARSELL, December 26, Dr. Orville Reed Parsell, aged 68 years, a native of Ohio. Remains at parlors of Reed Bros. & Co., 1149 South Flower, Ishmael Reed, Manager, Long Beach, N. Y.

PRUDEN, December 28, 1918, Henry Pruden. Funeral at Huntington Park Methodist church, Monday, December 30, at 1 p.m.

RACKOW, At the Fellowship Farm, Pomona, December 28, Charles Rackow, aged 6 months, 28 days, brother of Ida, Rose and Lena Merzbacher. Funeral Monday, December 30, 2 p.m., from Gabriels Chapel(?), Central Avenue and Mason Car(?).

REESER, At No. 569 South Rita street, December 28, 1918, Carrie L. Reeser, beloved wife of M. Reeser, superintendent of schools of High School and mother of Mrs. Ethel Frazee and Frazee M. Reeser, aged 45 years. Funeral, December 29 at 2 p.m., from Hollywood Presbyterian Church.

REISE, December 25, 1918, James H. Reise, aged 56 years. Funeral from the chapel of Bonebrake & Co., corner Twelfth and Main streets, Saturday, December 28, at 2 o'clock p.m.

RENNER, December 27, at 461 East Fifty-fourth street, Pearl M. Renner, beloved wife of Woodbury H. Renner, loving mother of Camilla Renner. Funeral from parlors of The Home Co., No. 1127 South Hope street, Monday, December 30, at 2 o'clock p.m. Remains lie in state at Holy Cross Cemetery chapel from 1 o'clock p.m.

SEITZ, December 27, Esther Seitz, beloved daughter of Jacob Seitz. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Edgar F. Hall at the residence, 1 Crescent, No. 1217 South Flower street, Monday at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

SHEPHERD, In Pittsburgh, Pa., James Pearson Shepherd, aged 72 years, husband of Mary Palmer, father of Mrs. Ethel Palmer, Mrs. Adelaide Shepherd and Mrs. Florence Shepherd, aged 42 years. Remains at Pierce Brothers'.

SMITH, At No. 2000 West Vernon avenue, Emily A. Smith. Funeral, Tuesday at 2 o'clock from Rosedale Cemetery chapel. Interment private. Please omit flowers. W. H. Mitchell, director.

STINE, December 28, Ada Stine, aged 58 years. Remains at Pierce Brothers'.

TUPPER, At Cedar Merritt, N. J., Rose Tupper, aged 27 years. Remains are being brought to this city. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Pierce Brothers.

WAY, At No. 1420 East Fifty-third street, Ora A. Way, aged 28 years. Funeral services Monday, 11:30 a.m., at Pierce Brothers' Undertaking Parlors, 345 South Hope street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, December 28, Frances Williams, wife of C. C. Williams, aged 30 years. Remains at Pierce Brothers' chapel. Salt Lake City, Utah, papers please copy.

WINETT, At No. 1027 West Twenty-third street, December 27, William Winett, beloved husband of Lillian Winett, aged 45 years. Funeral services at Pierce Brothers' chapel, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

WOOD, At 329 West Forty-fourth street, December 27, Mrs. Dollie F. Wood, aged 55 years. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Brothers, No. 1345 South Figueroa street, Monday, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

WOODHOUSE, December 28, 1918, Ruth Woodhouse, beloved infant daughter of Arnold Woodhouse, aged 1 month, 28 days. Funeral services from chapel of Pierce Brothers' Undertaking Parlors, 345 South Hope street, Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Euterpe Lodge, No. 277, F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the parlors of W. C. Dunn & Co., 1017 South Main street, Monday, December 30, at 2 o'clock, to pay the last sad rites of our late brother, Thomas Hamilton Bowles. By order of

ALFRED F. WHITE, Master.
EDWARD A. DUNN, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Hillman and the choir of the Los Angeles Baptist Tabernacle for their many kindnesses and services rendered during our late bereavement. Also to gratefully acknowledge the many beautiful floral offerings. Signed,

CAPT. AND MRS. PAUL H. PARSELL.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our friends, especially to the Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B. P. O. E., our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

MRS. LEO LINLEY,
MRS. IDA LORIMER.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and the recent passing away of my beloved husband.

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THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

VOL. XXXVIII. SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1918. POPULATION { By the Federal Census—(1910)—319,198. By the City Directory—(1918)—397,891.

Where Los Angeles County Plans to Create in the Westlake District an Art Center of National Scope and Influence.



Interior and exterior views of the Otis Art Institute of Los Angeles County.

OTIS INSTITUTE TO BE BIG FACTOR IN ART LIFE.

Notable Expansion of County School Planned for the New Year; Inquiries Show Opportunities will be Sought by St dents Throughout United States; Maintenance Quest on Soon to be Arranged.

With the advent of the new year, indications point to a notable development in the work of the Otis Art Institute of the Los Angeles County Museum of History, Science and Art, for which broad foundations already have been laid. The leaders in this work predict that within a comparatively short time the institute will become one of the big factors in the art life of the Southwest. They are in receipt of inquiries regarding its opportunities from art students in all parts of the United States.

The property composing the Otis Art Institute was formerly known as "The Bivouac," the Los Angeles home of the late Gen. Harrison Gray Otis. It is located on Wilshire boulevard, at the westerly end of Westlake Park, and it has long been considered one of the beauty-spots of that portion of the city. Shortly before his death, in 1917, Gen. Otis presented "The Bivouac" property to the county of Los Angeles, to be used for the purpose of advancing art in the West. His aims were broad and comprehensive, and they included the fostering of the fine arts, applied arts and industrial arts. The gift was accepted with full appreciation by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, who at that time declared their purpose to carry out the expressed wishes of Gen Otis.

The Board of Supervisors, in consultation with the Board of Governors of the Museum of History, Science and Art, came to the conclusion that the most effective way of realizing the intention of Gen. Otis was by the establishment and maintenance of a thorough art school, and steps were taken toward this end. The beautiful residence, and its adjacent buildings, were submitted to interior changes which made it more convenient for art school work, and provision was made for the maintenance of exhibition rooms in which the best work of California artists, as well as the work of students, showing their progress, might be displayed. A corps of talented instructors was organized, and finally the art school came into actual existence.

BY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Because a legal question had arisen as to the ability of the Board of Supervisors to expend county money in the maintenance of a school of fine and applied arts, it was finally decided to maintain the school for one year through the contributions of citizens. In all probability, any remedial legislation required to remove the doubt as to the board's legal powers in regard to maintenance will be enacted by action of the States Legislature this winter.

The school opened its class work on September 30, with an enrollment of students not only from California, but from other States of the Union as well. It was just getting into full swing when the epidemic of influenza caused the issuance of orders by the health authorities which closed school sessions, but the work accomplished in even that short period was an augury of earnest purpose on the part of faculty and students to make the most of the great advantages at hand.

Since the lifting of the influenza ban, arrangements have been made for the taking up of art work on all the lines provided, immediately after the Christmas holidays, and during the past two weeks the mail of the managing director has daily brought applications for admission or inquiries regarding the courses offered.

ATTRACTIVE SETTING.

The Otis Art Institute not only occupies the fourteen rooms provided by "The Bivouac" itself, but studios have been fitted up in the building at the northerly end of the property. Back of the main building is the structure occupied by the California Art Club, composed of students of art in many branches. The group of buildings has as its setting grounds that are adorned with semi-tropical flowers, shrubs and trees, and the site overlooks some of the most beautiful portions of Westlake Park.

In the main building the first floor is occupied by business and secretary's offices, reception hall, exhibition rooms and modeling rooms. The second floor has three fine studios, one for still life work, one for work from living models and one for plastic work and applied art work. Paintings of widely known artists hang on the walls, and statuary is placed at points of vantage.

C. P. Townsley is the managing director. He was a pupil of the Julien and Delecluse academies in Paris and of William M. Chase in New York. He is a member of the Salmagundi Club of New York, of the California Art Club, organized and directed for many years Chase European classes, was director and instructor in the London, Eng., School of Art, 1905-1910; Carmel Summer School of Art, 1915-16, and the Stickney Memorial School of Art, Pasadena, 1914-18.

Other members of the faculty are E. Roscoe Shrader, instructor in drawing, illustration, composition and lecturer on anatomy, pupil of the Art Institute, Chicago, and of Howard Pyle, Wilmington, Del.; Minnie Gertrude Rackle, instructor in design and applied arts and lecturer on perspective, graduate of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Boston; Karl Rydingsvard, instructor in art wood carving, graduate of the Technical School of Stockholm, Sweden, and who has executed commissions for some of the most notable buildings, public and private, in America; Harry Nielsen, supervisor of interior decoration, pupil of the Art Institute, Chicago; Amelia M. Goldsworthy, instructor in the teachers' art course, director of the art department of the Western State Normal School of Kalamazoo, Mich., and one of the best known educators of the country, who has leave of absence from her school for one year.

The aim of the school is to provide students with a sound technical training in the various branches of the fine and applied arts, to teach them how to put this training to practical use in the creation of works of art, to develop their individuality and to encourage them to seek the highest degree of artistic excellence. The school offers courses of instruction in drawing and painting, illustration, design and applied arts, and certificates will be awarded to students who have satisfactorily completed the course.

The teachers' art course provides for sessions of Saturday morning classes particularly planned to meet the needs of the grade teacher and normal student who are interested in the study of art for self-development or in preparation for teaching, and students are admitted without previous training in art. Special classes in design are also held on Saturday mornings.

The courses in drawing and painting are planned to prepare students to take up professional work or portrait, still life, landscape and decorative painting. The illustration courses prepare the student to take up the work professionally of illustration—book, magazine, newspaper and commercial work, for for which there is a constantly increasing demand. The courses in design and applied arts include principles of good design, study of historic ornament, color theory, lettering, work in the crafts, design, pottery, metal working and jewelry, textile decoration and book binding.

The original property of the Bivouac was expanded from time to time, during its occupation by Gen. Otis as his residence, until it now embraces 150 feet frontage on Wilshire boulevard by 267½ feet on Park View avenue. Improvements in excess of $60,000 have been made on the property, and it has been appraised at a conservative valuation of $150,000.

THE PROPOSED SCOPE.

In his statement to the Board of Supervisors, when Gen. Otis presented this splendid gift to Los Angeles county, he outlined the general scope of the work, which he hoped would be undertaken by the institution thus created for public use, as follows:

(1.) Music, painting and sculpture.

(2.) The legitimate drama, grand opera and histrionic art.

(3.) Schools for the study of the sciences, history, advanced literature and the languages.

(4.) Popular lectures on high current topics, including city, State and national problems.

(5.) Song, elocution, readings recitals and classic dancing.

(6.) The work of collecting modern artistic prints in black, sepia and tints, and also rare old steel engravings.

(7.) Keramics or the plastic arts.

(8.) Expert instruction in color photography, photo-engraving and rotogravure; besides, possibly, practical training in illuminated printing and art binding.

The donor explained his wish to be that some or all of these pursuits, and also the fostering of such other forms of fine arts as may be introduced from time to time, shall receive the special consideration of the first board of directors. Another purpose is to give kindly encouragement to meritorious California artists.

Worthy art students of demonstrated talents will be encouraged by the manager of the Otis Art Institute, the design and purpose being to make the rare spot a popular art resort and social center, where art-loan exhibits can be successfully held; where artists in various lines may freely congregate where objects of art may be collected and acquired through loans, gifts and exchanges, and also by purchase when funds are available; and where regular entertainments, monthly or otherwise, may be given of a musical, dramatic, literary, oratorical, conversational or festive nature.



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Dramatic Climax to Troubles of Old Agoure Family.

Gunplay and Suicide Follow Annulment Action.

Wife of Heir, Accused in the Suit, Kills Herself.

A domestic knot in which two prominent Spanish families were tangled has been cut with the death of the two women concerned—Mrs. Marie Silves by influenza two weeks ago, and Mrs. Florence Agoure by poison, self-administered yesterday.

Mrs. Agoure took poison at the Calabasas ranch of her husband, Lester P. Agoure, one of the heirs to the estate of the late Pierre Agoure, and who filed suit the day before Christmas for annulment of his marriage with her. She died on the way to the Receiving Hospital.

Mr. Agoure said in his suit for annulment that his wife had not been divorced from her previous husband, Fidel Silves, and that she gave her maiden name when he married her, and had not told him of a prior alliance. He married her in June of this year, she giving her maiden name, Camilla Androtti and her age as 28 years, he alleged.

Up to a month ago he suspected nothing, but at that time she was attacked by Spanish influenza and while she was at the Good Samaritan Hospital he learned of the previous marriage with Silves, and also that her age was 29 years.

Mrs. Marie Silves, nee Gonzales, the wife of Fidel Silves, who believed he was actually divorced from Mrs. Agoure, contracted Spanish influenza about the same time, and died of the malady two weeks ago, leaving an infant child. With the death of Mrs. Agoure, Mr. Silves is actually a widower two times within a fortnight.

ASKS ANNULMENT.

When Mrs. Agoure learned of his wife's previous marriage, he told her of his finding, and stated that he would file suit in the Superior Court for annulment of their marriage. This was Monday, and Mrs. Agoure left the Good Samaritan Hospital at once, against the wishes of her physician, returning to her apartments at No. 1604 West Pico street.

Private Detectives Frank Edmundson and W. W. Swann, working for Mr. Agoure, verified his wife's previous marriage, and also investigated the circumstances surrounding her death. According to them, Mrs. Agoure dressed and left her apartment Friday during the absence of her nurse, Mrs. Lottie Atchison.

The nurse reported this to Mr. Agoure, who was visiting his mother at No. 3955 South Western avenue. Agoure and his brother-in-law, Sergt. Grove T. Vail, on furlough from a Texas camp, drove at once to the 15,000-acre cattle ranch belonging to Agoure and situated nine miles beyond Calabasas.

Meanwhile, at the ranch, the chef, Fred Ramires, heard a noise in the house, and on investigation found Mrs. Agoure hiding in a closet. It is thought that she rented an automobile to make the trip from the Pico-street apartment to the Calabasas ranch.

When Mr. Agoure and his brother-in-law arrived, Mrs. Agoure told her husband she wished to see him alone on important business. Sergt. Vail saw that she had a gun in her possession, however, and after a short struggle took this away from her.

TAKES POISON.

The woman became calm after she had been disarmed, and the party retired for the night. Later Mr. Agoure was roused when his wife left the room, and in a few moments she returned and announced that she had taken bichloride of mercury. She was rushed to Los Angeles, but died before she could be taken to the hospital.

Assistant Coroner Williams announced yesterday that no inquest would be held and that a certificate of suicidal death would be signed by Coroner Hartwell. The body of the woman was taken to the parlors of Cunningham and O'Connor, where up to late today no funeral arrangements had been completed.

In Mr. Agoure's suit for annulment he declared that his wife had married Fidel Silves, an El Monte rancher, in 1907, and left him five years later. She told him that she had obtained a divorce, and he, relieving her, married again. Her marriage to Agoure took place but a few months ago.

Mrs. Agoure was a member of the Androtti family at Montebello, that came to California in its early settler days and settled near the old mission. Her husband is a member of a well-known French family that has extensive holdings in Los Angeles and vicinity.

His father, Pierre Agoure, died in 1914, leaving an estate worth more than $500,000. His death was caused by formaldehyde poisoning, which he took in mistake for medicine. The settlement of his estate was marked by sensational charges filed by John Laplique, who claimed to be the elder Agoure's partner. The charges fell flat in court, however.

WAR VETERAN DEAD.

William Moore Williams Had Been a Resident of This City for Six Years.

In the death of William Moore Williams at No. 1439 Norton avenue, another of the veterans here of the Civil War has passed. Mr. Williams was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1846. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in Co. B, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, and, as sergeant, served in that company during the entire war. At the close of the war, he, with Gen. Arthur MacArthur and Capt. Charles King, the three youngest soldiers from Wisconsin, was offered a scholarship at West Point. Six years ago the family moved to Los Angeles. He was a comrade of the late Sidney Butler, of this city.

Mr. Williams is survived by a widow, Mary Rawson Williams, to whom he was married in 1869, and by six children and six grandchildren. Two brothers, T. D. Williams of Ajo, Ariz., and Milton Williams of St. Joe, Idaho, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Wood of Chicago, complete the list. Milton Williams of this city is a son.

Typifies Spirit of Rose Carnival.



Miss Blanche Farmer.

STAGE SET FOR ROSE FETE.

Pasadena's Victory Tournament will be Big New Year's Day Event.

Frank M. Hunter, grand marshal of Pasadena's Victory Tournament of Roses parade, which is expected to draw thousands to the Crown City on New Year's Day, announced yesterday that the floral pageant will start promptly at 10:45 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

The present will be the thirtieth annual tournament, and everything is ready except the float decorations. The supporting framework of all the entries is completed, but the perishable flowers used in creating the wonderful decorative schemes must of necessity be put in place the night before the pageant, in order that they may retain their freshness. Nothing but natural flowers and greenery are allowed.

The parade will form on South Orange Grove avenue and side streets, and from Orange Grove avenue will proceed east on Colorado street to Fair Oaks avenue, then will go south on Fair Oaks to Dayton street, east to Raymond avenue, north to Colorado street, west to Fair Oaks, north to Holly, east to Raymond, south to Colorado, east to Wilson avenue, and then south to Tournament Park.

The football game between the Great Lakes Naval Reserves and the Mare Island Marines will begin at the park promptly at 2 o'clock. The annual rose tournament ball will start at Hotel Maryland at 9 o'clock New Year's night.

Decorating the Pasadena streets in order that the city may look its best when the New Year's Day crowds arrive, began last week. Red, white and blue constitute the color scheme. From every cross wire over the street American flags and bunting in the national colors will be hung. The central feature on each wire will be a victory shield in red, white and blue.

The Pacific Electric Railway is arranging to run cars on two-minute schedules over the short line, Oak Knoll line and Garvanza-South Pasadena line. More and more persons visit the tournament in automobiles every year, but the number coming by street car shows no signs of falling off. In all probability a new record will be established in the matter of attendance.

Young women and girls of Pasadena have played an important part in providing flowers for decorative purposes, and in furnishing ideas for float designs. A number of handsome silver trophies are this year offered winners in the automobile division. Miss Blanche Farmer will not only drive her own car in this division, but she will decorate it with her own hands, using flowers she has grown in her own garden. She will use nothing but red and white roses. It is something of an accomplishment to have all one's rose bushes blooming the latter part of December, but Miss Farmer has been able to do it by getting pointers from gardeners at the big resort hotels, who plan to have the greatest wealth of floral bloom around the holiday season, when the tourist influx is on in earnest.

The Christian Science Monitor free rest tent, which is always maintained for the accommodation of the city's guests will have enlarged capacity for 1919. The location of the tent will be one-half block west of Hotel Maryland, on East Colorado street. The tent will be comfortably furnished and will afford a quiet resting place for both men and women. Everyone will be welcome, and there will be no charges whatever.

TO SHOOT FOR HUN HELMET

A helmet taken from a German machine gunner will be the trophy shot for on New Year's Day by marksmen of the Beverly Hills Rifle and Revolver Club. The helmet has just been received by Sidney C. Rowe of the club from First Lieutenant S. A. Glasswell, now in France, formerly an active member of the Beverly Hills organization.

Lieut. Glasswell volunteered shortly after this country entered the war and was commissioned at the officers' training camp at the Presidio. He was assigned to a machine-gun corps in France and is now an instructor there.

In his letter to Mr. Rowe, transmitting the trophy, Lieut. Glasswell writes:

"Am sending a Boche helmet to the rifle club as I have an idea it would make a fairly good trophy to shoot for. I leave it to you to arrange any sort of match you may desire. I happened to be engaged in the last battles of the war and came through without a scratch, but I will say this much with regard to the wearer of the helmet that the man who wore it had absolutely no further use for it. I left him where he lay, minus this bonnet. The mud of France is still on it."

Lieut. Glasswell's opinion of the Germans is thus expressed in a letter dated November 24:

"I am sorry I am not among the first army of occupation, as I would have liked to see with my own eyes the home of this animal we have been fighting. If it is half as dirty as the beasts we captured, it will need a lot of cleaning. This Boche creature had not a single drop of sporting blood in his veins, nothing of gentlemanly instincts lurks in their bodies, and the tales you have heard of the things they have done are all true. Having done them, they deserve little consideration at anybody's hands."

MASQUE BALL TO DAZZLE.

Final plans for the big Ad masque ball at Shrine Auditorium on New Year's Eve were completed at a meeting yesterday of the advertising men. The doors of the auditorium will be open promptly at 7:30 and at 9 o'clock sharp the grand march is scheduled. Already 1500 entries have been received for the grand march, and each will be costumed to represent some advertising firm, slogan or product. The Gold Dust Twins, the Dutch Cleanser Maid, the Cream of Wheat familiar smile and all of the other favorites of the magazine and newspaper pages will be seen rioting in old-fashioned New Year's style.

The Advertising Club has invited everybody to join in this New Year's celebration, and for those who do not want to dance, thousands of good seats are available in the gallery. All that is required is a ticket, and these can be obtained at the Advertising Club office or B. H. Dyas & Co. tomorrow or Tuesday, or at the box office New Year's Eve. Music will be provided by a sixteen-piece jazz band.

Promptly at two minutes past 12 there will be a New Year's wedding. At 12 o'clock the chimes will announce the entry of the couple, and dancing girls of the Zillah Ernestine Withrow Ballet, classic dancers, will add a touch of orientalism. The bride will be Miss Louise Gertrude Gorham of No. 1316 Girard street, grand-daughter of Col. Eddy, the founder and builder of Angel's Flight. The groom is Lewis Earl Jones from the Submarine Base at San Pedro. Judge Harlan Palmer will officiate for the ceremony.

Many girls with moving-picture aspirations are interested in the announcement of the Advertising Club that the three prettiest girls attending the Ad masque ball, selected by a committee composed of motion-picture directors, will be heralded as new motion-picture queens, and engaged by three of the large producing studios. Anybody can enter this contest providing they are at the Ad masque ball, where the selections will be made.

WILLS FRIEND ESTATE IN SEVENTEEN WORDS.

Seventeen words, written on a statement of a local hotel, constitutes the holographic will of Edward S. Cartwright, in disposing of his $2000 estate, according to papers filed yesterday for probate of the will.

In these few words, Mr. Cartwright, who died on December 18, made Mrs. A. M. Debban, a friend, the beneficiary and left nothing to his widow, Mrs. Jessie Cartwright of No. 3520 Whitehouse place, this city. The will was written at a time that Mr. Cartwright was on his death bed. He died three days after writing it. According to Frank C. Collier, attorney for D. M. Thomson, named as executor, Mrs. Cartwright was not mentioned in the will because of divorce proceedings that were pending.

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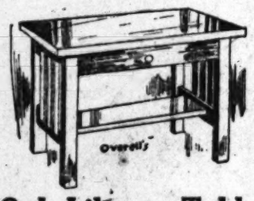
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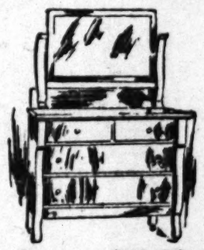
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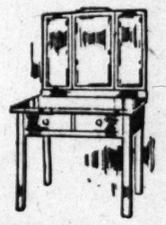
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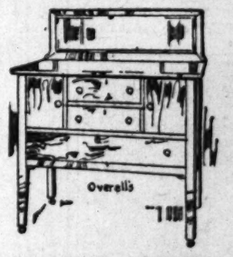
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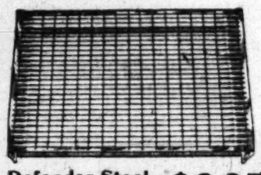
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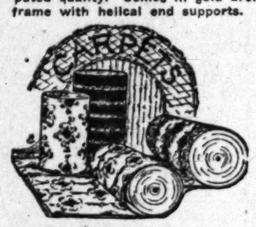
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TWENTY MILLIONS FOR BUILDING.

More than Double Past Year's Record is Predicted by Supt. Backus; Seven Millions in Sewer Jobs and Vast Amount of Street Work Ahead.

Predicting that $20,000,000 worth of new building will be erected in Los Angeles during the coming year, Chief Building Inspector Backus yesterday said conditions could hardly be brighter for unprecedented prosperity in Southern California. His annual report showed that buildings costing $8,700,000 were erected here during the year just closing.

In addition to building operations millions of dollars will be spent in the improvement of streets, according to the Board of Public Works. Yesterday President Handley of that department said that, since the government has lifted the ban on public improvements, the city is preparing to rush work upon sewers and streets, the total cost of which will be approximately $7,000,000.

The Board of Public Works sent a formal communication to the Council urging that steps be taken at once for the improvement of Washington street from Arlington street to the city limits, Pico street from Queen Anne place to the city limits, Western avenue from Slauson avenue to Manchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street from Figueroa street to Vermont avenue.

According to Inspector Backus, building operations in 1918 were divided as follows:

January, $648,992; February, $765,630; March, $816,945; April, $759,314; May, $1,305,846; June, $778,680; July, $820,480; August, $763,579; September, $724,091; October, $173,424; November, $519,008; December, $537,593.

In 1917 building operations totalled $16,000,000 and comparison with the past year's total shows one of the effects of the war upon local activities.

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THROUGH SERVICE TO EASTERN CITIES EXTENDED. MEAL PLAN APPROVED.

In connection with the efficient handling of less than carload freight, the Sailing Day Committee of the Central Western Region is giving considerable attention to the loading of cars to avoid transfers and has already established through cars from San Francisco to New York and from Ogden and Salt Lake City to Chicago. The committee expects shortly to have through cars from California points to Chicago.

Announcement of this method of expediting freight is made in the November report of Regional Director Hale Holden to Director-General McAdoo, made public by Coast Director William Sproule.

Unusually satisfactory traffic conditions for this period of the year are reported by Regional Director Holden. The car supply is described as "ample to meet all requirements."

Loading of live stock increased 8643 cars, or 12.3 per cent, as compared with November last year. Further extensions of the sailing day plan are reported. The total saving achieved under this method has reached a point where 4372 cars are being made available to the public weekly over and above what would have been available without the plan.

Very little California fruit in trainload lots moves at this season of the year. Only twenty special trains were operated with a total of 681 acres.

The opening of consolidated ticket offices at San Francisco and Los Angeles completes the administration's plans in this respect for the Central Western Region.

The change from a la carte to table d'hote meals on the dining car service is declared to have met with general approval. The Southern Pacific, for instance, in October served 81,880 table d'hote meals and during that time received but four complaints from passengers who stated that they preferred the a la carte service.

Readjustment of Western Pacific and Southern Pacific service in Nevada and California has resulted in an annual saving in passenger train mileage of 71,175 miles.

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BOLSHEVISM VERSUS LOBSTERS.

Russian Crustacean-Hunters of Unique Village Near Santa Monica Discover Sovereign Panacea for World Unrest—What Is It? Work.

BY A. M. ROCHLEN.

The purely academic question of our relation lobsters bear to Bolshevism is being answered in the most satisfactory and practical way by the Russian fishermen's colony at the foot of the Long Wharf, city of Santa Monica.

The turbulent problems of the Bolsheviki and the world's peace, of ideals and sovereignties, of fourteen principles and 1400 fads now vex the bewildered world, find no resonant echo and less response in the placid little village nestling under the palisades overlooking the beautiful blue bay. Like the waves that roll over its sandy beach, the ripples of international disturbances make no permanent impression upon the village and its life.

Lobsters—the ordinary Homarus Americanus variety of the brute—are holding the center of interest among the stalwart sons of the race that are the world its first glimpse of Bolsheviki and Bolsheviki. The business of the fishing village have been in life until February 1. was commonly known as the Japanese fishing village. About two years ago the Russians began moving in. But their number, according to A. R. Miller, station master, land agent, and chief mogul of the settlement, has not increased in more than a year. A slight break in the "building line," a space of about ten feet, marks the international line of the village. The southern end of the street is Russian. There is no mistaking it, and one would have no trouble to find the line of demarkation even without the dividing space. There is more paint on the houses, more windows in the buildings, more children and fewer whiskers on the Japanese side. Also more women. Most of the Japanese fishermen have their families, and live the year round in the village. The Russians, on the other hand drift in and out with the different fishing seasons.

Mr. Miller holds sway from the combination railway-express station and general store over which he presides. Boxes upon boxes of fish hooks—shiny little affairs, very business-like, looking—lines and other professional fishing supplies line his office. The office and store are built on the pier, and from his reclining chair Mr. Miller can see the entire village stretching with the road.

NO BOLSHEVIKI.

"Bolsheviki?" he repeated with a surprising note in his voice when asked where they might be found. "Why, there's no such a thing here. They are too busy catching lobsters. These Russians are hard working people, and the lobster season is in full swing," he added.

A bronzed individual, with blond drooping mustache and not a vestige of whiskers, nooded. He was standing in front of the cigarette counter, awaiting his package. Nothing but the mustache—or rather its careless droop, betrayed the fact that he was a fisherman. He was dressed in street shoes, well-pressed trousers, shirt and soft collar and a gray sweater and hat.

"No, no Bolsheviki here," he agreed with Miller. "Not for a while."

"Sure," Miller spoke up. "Look at Lee," pointing at the mustached one. "He used to be a Bolsheviki, eh, Lee? But he came back with good loads of lobster several times, and now he's no longer a Bolsheviki!"

Lee Lamar smiled. "Oh, that's just joke," he hastened to explain. "No Bolsheviki here; too busy working."

Lamar is a Russian, but has been in the United States for more than fifteen years, and has "learned a few things," including driving a Ford, he says. He owns three boats, shaves three times a day, and when well comes in with good boatloads of lobster.

But while he is not a typical Russian fisherman, he was willing to talk about his fellow-countrymen, especially when asked about them in his native tongue.

"Noo, chto," he began with a characteristic shrug of a Russian, "we're all fishermen. Lobster's everything now. We go out, stay three days, maybe two, and come back and sell lobster. Company men, they buy right here, put in boxes and send to city. Make money, not much. Work hard and go to town every week." Lamar is somewhat of a capitalist. He owns three boats. Two of them have engines in them, and the third one is in pretty good shape, too, he says. To be sure, one of the engines, a rather prehistoric affair, is covered with sand and reflected in several inches of water on the bottom of the boat, but iron is iron," says Lamar. "I'll clean up with gasoline and rag, and 'skoro' boat go all right." At the time of writing Lamar is incapacitated for fishing—has "fish poison" in his right hand, but expects to be well in a few days.

"There comes boat with more lobsters," Lamar pointed out, "and I go see what they bring." He started to walk to the end of the pier, where a large shed for hoisting the catch from the boats, sorting and packing it, has been built.

While Lamar was talking in Russian, Watson, becoming tired of it and failing to find any excitement in a smooth-shaven man in a Russian village, strayed away down the beach. As Lamar started up the pier there was a little commotion near a group of beached boats, and Watson, camera in hand, came into prominence. He was trying to photograph two men, both considerably bewhiskered and coming closer to what an average estimation of a real Bolshevik should be.

The two men, however, did not wish to be photographed. So they just rolled over and went on reading. The big white bulldog with them showed a lively interest in the photographer, which probably explained why Watson lost his.

The older one of the two men was an interesting person—one could tell that at a glance. About six feet tall, white haired, distinguished looking and clad only in gray bathing trunks, he gave me just one glance, and went on reading his thick book. His companion did not even waste a glance. He never moved. We later learned the two are known as "mystery men" among the fishermen. They always loll on the beach, with as little on as possible, eat fruits and nuts—one Russian fisherman swore he saw them eating kelp and seaweed—and "always read strange books."

"Zdravstvooyte!"

On hearing the salutation in the Russian, the Mystery Man gave a quick look over his shoulder, tilting his head into an angle that gave him the most resemblance to George Bernard Shaw.

"Zdravstvooyte," he mumbled, and went on reading. An intrusion into one's privacy, even in the native language, was not to be encouraged. The only manifestation of life from Mystery Man No. 2 was the fact that he shifted from the left to the right elbow and turned over a new page, carefully blowing away the few grains of sand scooped up in the turning.

It's hard to realize what a trite subject for conversation the weather is until you try it in a foreign language. I ventured the opinion that it was a fine day. The almost-naked G.B.S.—the resemblance to Shaw was there—replied, also in the sharpcut Russian, that it was rather obvious it was a fine day, considering there was no wind, and quite warm and the sun shone. Only he did not use so many words. "Da, kanetchno,"—"Yes, of course," he said, but he had a way of saying a lot with a few words, that tall Russian.

It was quite evident that something stronger than weather had to be used to jar that man into interest. So I asked him about Bolsheviki in Port Los Angeles. The ruse worked. "How are you going to tell if a man is a Bolshevik? It isn't written on his forehead," he opined and went on reading. His man Friday again shifted an elbow. "Are there many Boushevikis here?"

The element of surprise wore off, and Mystery No. 1 refused to be taken unaware. He made a few curt remarks about levery man minding his own business, about the cities like Los Angeles and other large centers of population being the breeding nests for Bolsheviki and not a place where men earned their bread by the sweat of their brows, about spying reporters and the price of lobsters. He could not resist the temptation to declare that the fishermen are being exploited, as is everyone else. The interview came to an abrupt end when Watson snapped a picture. It was time to go.

"There's at least one Bolshevik there" I told Lamar when I met him in the fish shed, but he said, "No," and tapped his forehead. "That man and his friend, they funny. Go naked all the time, eat no meat or fish, and they are not fishermen. Not even Bolsheviki, I think. Just read religious books and other funny books. Not Bolsheviki and not fishermen," and with that dismissed the subject. From the pier we could see the two mystery men close their books and start up the beach on a dog trot, the white bulldog a little ahead of them. "They have white cat, too," Lamar said, and led the way into the large room alive with Russians, lobstgrs and the car crew of an express car that was standing alongside the shed waiting for a load of lobsters.

A GOOD CATCH.

The catch was about 350 pounds. Three Russians spent two and a half days at sea to get it. They stood and watched the catch as it was being weighed and put into boxes. The squirming lobsters were put into three long boxes, and in less than an hour were on their way to the city.

The present wholesale price is 17 cents a pound. The men deal with buyers who come out every day and take all the lobsters, and ship them to the city. Every month the bills are paid. Mr. Miller handles all the freight, which is shipped by the American Railway Express, formerly the Wells Fargo. The Russians are not the only ones, of course, and a greater percentage of business done on the pier is from the Japanese. Mr. Miller estimates that an average of 95 tons of fish and lobsters a month is shipped from the pier.

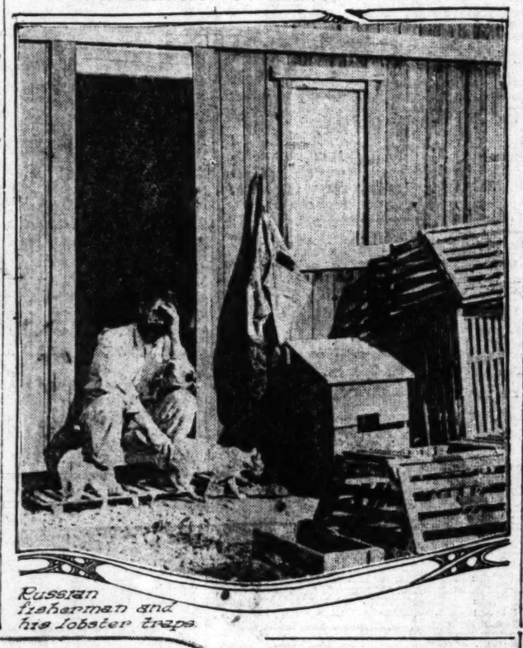
In the fish shed we had a chance to hear a good definition of a Bolshevik. It came from a very much bewhispered, solidly built Muscovite. He is a retired fisherman, present on that day merely as a spectator. Three years ago he established his fame by getting a 375-pound "jew fish" with a No 1 hook. Also, he managed to save enough money to buy a ranch near Oceanside, they say, and become prosperous and religous. He is said to be the leader of his clan, and he certainly looks it.

"These fellows are looking for Belsheviki," Lamar said, pointing toward us.

"ALL BOLSHEVIKI."

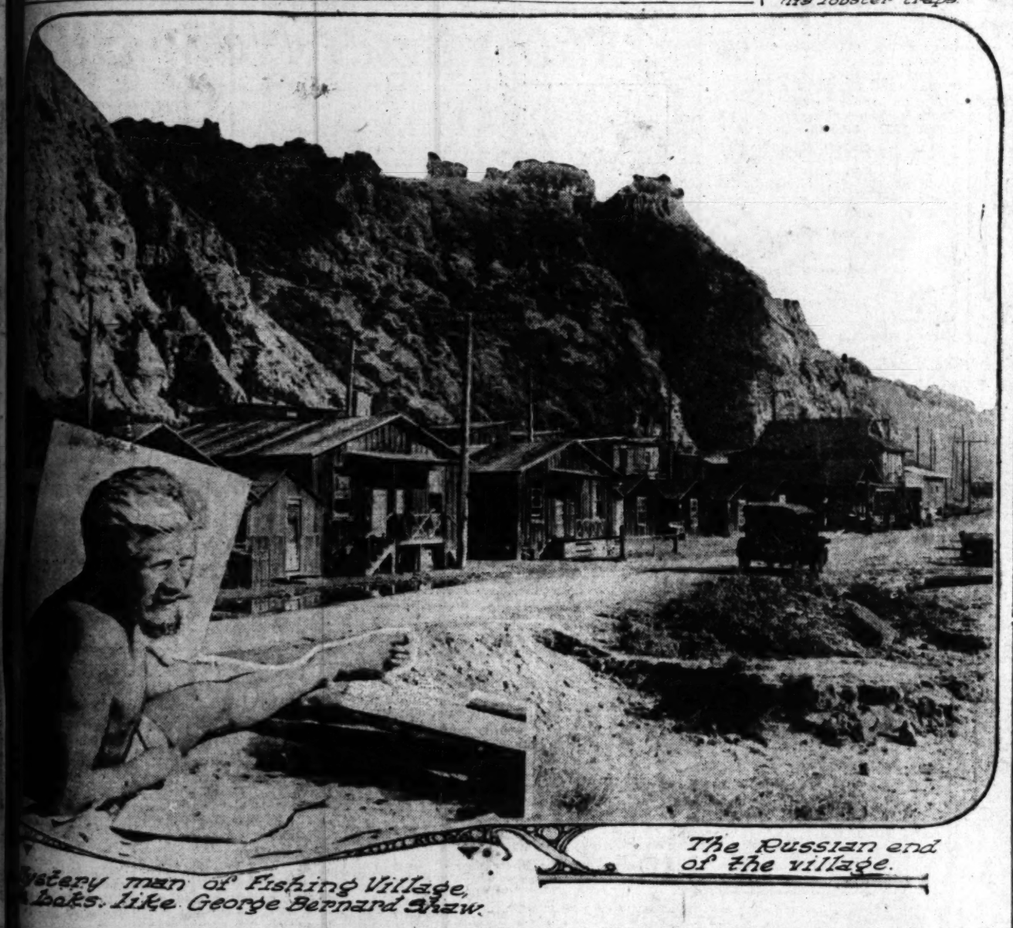
"Well, they haven't far to look. We are all Bolsheviki," he started to explain, in Russian. "Bolshe," he went on to say, "means more, and from the day of our birth, we all are yelling for more of everything, so we all are Bolsheviki."

"But, honestly," he said, with a touch of confidence, "you need not worry about Bolsheviki. Not here, anyhow. There men are too busy catching lobsters to be bothered with soviets and sorrows. And the lobster season will last four weeks longer."



Russian fisherman and his lobster traps.

Find Answer to Earth's Riddle.



The Russian end of the village.

Mystery man of Fishing Village, looks like George Bernard Shaw.

In the Russian Village on Santa Monica Bay.



R. A. Miller, "boss" of the village.

WATCH PRESENTED TO SECRETARY DAVISON.

"SHOCK ABSORBER" OF LIBERTY FAIR IS THANKED BY HIS ASSOCIATES.

Just as the last books were closed at Exposition Park, in connection with the business of the California Liberty Fair on Friday, F. B. Davison, secretary of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, was presented with a handsome gold watch by his associates.

During the days when the prospects for holding the fair were most gloomy Secretary Davison was given much credit for keeping things going. He dropped the larger part of his work with the Sixth District Agricultural Association and served the fair as secretary without extra pay.

It was Secretary Davison who made the California Liberty Fair possible. Two years ago he believed such a fair possible, and last year went to Sacramento, where an appropriation was secured for it.

Dr. C. K. Douglas made the presentation on behalf of associates of Mr. Davison, saying:

"We present you with this watch because of your untiring efforts to make this fair a success. You have always been willing to be our shock-absorber and you have always shown a desire to do the hard work. Your door was never closed no matter how busy you were and you never at any time showed anything but kindness to those who came to inquire and to those who were puzzled.

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SERVICES FOR LAWYER.

Funeral services for the late Darius S. Reese, who came here last July from St. Paul, Minn., to engage in the practice of law, will be held tomorrow at the parlors of Booth & Fitch, Twelfth and Hope streets. For eight years Mr. Reese had been clerk of the Supreme Court of Minnesota. He was unmarried.

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$2 fancy shirts	$1.65
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$5 all-silk shirts, special	$3.50
Sweaters and mackinaws	15% off
$1.50 union suits	$1.15
$2.00 union suits	$1.65
$1.25 Balbriggan underwear	$ .95
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There will be over 1000 bolts in this sale, including plain and fancy messaline, plain and moire taffeta, Scotch plaids, Dresden and checks or stripes, 25c a yard.

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Women's Heavy Fleeced Vests or Pants.

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These garments are all reduced from $3 and $2.50 for Monday. Heavy wool ribbed or silk and wool vests, pants and tights.

50c & 65c Hose 25c

Sizes 8½ to 10 for Women.

There will be a crowd here first thing in the morning to select their supplies of hose at this wonderful saving. Including all broken lines of soiled hose, of silk lisle, boot silk or heavy cotton. In black, white, pink, blue, brown, etc. All sizes.

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EVERY woman in the city will be grateful to Mr. Faris for this sale of coats that brings such splendid style and such remarkable value. All are in 48-inch length and many of them full lined.

Plush or Fur Trimmed and in Black and Colors

Coats of all-wool velours, wool cheviots, zibellines, kerseys and pom poms. Your unrestricted choice Monday of 800 coats formerly selling for $25 and $29.50 for $15.50.

300 Suits --- $15 to $18.75, at $7.50

OUR suit buyer has certainly ignored all thought of profit in arranging for this big one day event, as you can see for yourself Monday. Suits of serge, poplins, velours, gabardines and checks in navy, brown, green, gray, black and checks.

$17.50 to $19.50 Coats at $10.95

Sizes for Women, Misses and Juniors.

THERE seems to be no end to the good things that we have ready in the garment section for women Monday. Just 100 brand new all-wool coats have arrived special for Mr. Faris' Day and they include several styles that are really revelations in value at $10.95. Sizes for misses, women and juniors. See them while assortments are fresh and complete Monday.

$22.50 to $35 Dresses $15.50

RACK after rack of beautiful winter dresses—so many of them and all are so charming that women will take delight in making their selection. Dresses of tricolette serge, wool jersey, Georgette, and satin in navy, black, Copen, taupe, brown, gray and white. All sizes for misses and women.



$24.75

129 Coats $4.98

It seems incredible that such fine coats could be bought to sell for $4.98, especially when they were made to carry $10 and $12.98 prices. One model has imitation Beaver plush collar and is half lined. Another is in the new trench style, belted and with deep collar. All 40 inches long, and in plain colors, plaids or checks.

$7.50 to $10 Skirts $4.98

All-wool serge, all-wool poplin, and all-wool black and white checked skirts, and over 20 different styles and sizes from 24 to 32 waists. Your choice $4.98. Also taffeta and satin skirts $4.98.

Also Women's $35 to $75 Suits at $24.75

MR. FARIS' DAY

Buckram Frames 25c

A GREAT lot of medium or large styles in all the smartest shapes for making your new winter street or dress hats. Marked 50c and 75c—sale 25c.

For 79c



$1.50 to $2 Leather Goods

YOUR choice of just 385 fine leather handbags and fine leather purses. Also toilet cases, writing cases, collar bags and other pieces worth from $1.50 to $2.50, Monday for 79c.

Handkerchiefs 25c Doz.

Over a thousand dozen, for women and children at this price Monday. Made of cross-bar or plain muslin, and worth regularly 5c each.

$1.35 Yarns 89c

PURE worsted hand knitting yarns in the standard 4-ounce hanks. Army gray, red, green, Nile, gold or blue. $1.35 value 89c.

All Trimmed Hats $2.98

Big Clean-Up Over 500 Models

WOMEN will better realize the opportunity here advertised when they see that we are giving them choice of any hat in the house at this price Monday.

Here are about 500 hats in all, embracing hundreds of different models in all the latest materials and most distinctive trimming. Many of them are hand made and in the lot all colors and black are represented. Hats formerly selling for $5 to $15 for $2.98.



Hats at $1.25

These were all marked to sell for $2 to $4. Including good quality velvet, or plush and velvet combinations, and black and colors. Trimmed with band and bow.

Fancies 50c

A great table full of them, including samples, and odds and ends tomorrow. Regular line and all colors.

MR. FARIS' DAY

Sale Women's Shoes at

$3.50, $4.50 and $5.00 Lines.



THERE will be a splendid selection, too, for the buyer has promised Mr. Faris he will clear his stocks of all factory checks, odds and ends, and short lots of footwear regardless of their value. Including patent and dull leather, cloth and leather tops, and black and colors, in women's fine boots. Also strap slippers, pumps and Oxfords. Monday, $2.

Also Men's Shoes at $2

$2 Satin Pumps 50c

Sale 9:15 to 10:15 Only.

You will be glad to save on a pair of these for evening wear. Beaded or plain styles that have become soiled to be closed out the first hour Monday at 50c a pair.

$2.00

MR. FARIS' DAY

Hr. Sales

9:15 to 10:15

$1, $2.50 Silks 79c

REMNANTS plain and fancy taffetas, messalines, foulards, pongees, Georgettes, crepe de chines, voiles, poplin, 9:15 to 10:15.

$1.25 Suitings 59c

French or Storm serge, silk mixed fancy suiting, pin striped suiting, gray or mixed tan rain cloth, serges, etc. 9:15 to 10:15.

50c Outings 29c

Yard wide, half bleached, double fleeced quality with heavy body and extra nap. Limit, 20 yards. 9:15 to 10:15.

19c Prints 7½c

Shirting calico in light grounds with stripes or figures. Slightly imperfect. 9:15 to 10:15.

19c to 25c Goods 10c

Including yard wide longcloth or nainclath and fancy voile in mill ends. Some imperfect. 10c yard, 9:15 to 10:15.

40c Outings 15c

Mill ends of 36-inch Scotch outings in plaids, stripes or plain colors. 9:15 to 10:15.

$1 Linoleum 59c

Remnants including slightly damaged linoleums in selected patterns. 9:15 to 10:15, 59 cents.

Blankets $2.49

Single or double cotton, fleece or wool nap blankets for double beds; some soiled. $4 lines, 9:15 to 10:15.

Footwear $1.00

Clean-up of men's and women's $2.50 and $3.50 factory checks pairs of high or low shoes. 9:15 to 10:15, $1.

$6 Coats $2.98

Corduroy, velvets and novelty style in sizes 3 to 6 years. 4th floor. 9:15 to 10:15.

Sweater Sets $1.75

Clean-up $4 sets, including sweater, pants, hood and mittens. Sizes 1 to 5 years. 9:15 to 10:15.

25c Ribbons 6¼c

Plain or fancy, and in widths to 4 inches. 9:15 to 10:15. 6¼c yd.

25c Muslin 15c

Unbleached and limit 20 yards to a customer. 9:15 to 10:15.

Georgette 79c

Regular $1, $1.50 and $1.69 42-inch crepe or chiffon cloth. In colors. 9:15 to 10:15—Aisle 1.

$1, $1.25 Veils 39c

Round, long or square. Black, white or colors. 9:15 to 10:15.

Notions 2 for 5c

Hair pins, hat pins, hooks and eyes, etc., 9:15 to 10:15.

MR. FARIS

The Financial Manager Takes

Remarkable One-Day Event

EVERY one in this city will be interested in the values that Mr. Faris has [illegible] of the year, regardless of the present valuation of merchandise, and has [illegible] made during the year. Without exception every line will be included in this [illegible]

Suitings 1 hr. Sale 19c

Sale 9:15 to 10:15 of 45c Scotch plaids, in 32-inch width. Limit 20 yards to a customer at this price Monday.

SALE SILKS

2500 Yards New Silks

$2.00 and $2.50 Plain and Fancy Weaves.



OUR silk buyer certainly made great preparations for Mr. Faris' Day, and offers you these silks for $1.49. Plaid and striped taffetas and messalines, changeable satin, all silk shirting pongee, silk Georgette crepe, navy blue silk foulard, black chiffon taffetas and messalines, and many other silks. Sale $1.49.

$1.50 and $2 Plain & Fancy Silks $1

At this price there will be fancy satin striped tub silk shirting, black silk grenadines, black or white georgette crepe, fancy check taffeta, green satin trimming silks and black messaline or taffeta.

$1.75 Silk $1.25

Strictly all silk crepe de chine, in black, white, flesh, blue and old rose. Full 40 inches wide, $1.25 a yard.

$1.98 Black Silks $1.29

There are just 500 yards in this lot, including heavy all silk satin de chine, chiffon taffeta and messaline. Yard wide.

Velvets $2.69

Regular $3.50 and $5 suiting velvets in shades of brown, blue, myrtle or navy. In 36-inch width. Monday, $2.69 a yard.

TOILET GOODS

8c Jergen's Toilet Soap, 3 for	12c
25c can Welch's Talcum	21c
30c half-pound Theatrical Cream	23c
35c assorted bottles Perfume	21c
50c imported Face Powder	39c
50c white Ivory Combs	43c
25c bottle of witch hazel	20c

MR. FARIS' DAY

Outings 29c

45c Amoskeag Daisy.

29¢

EVERY woman knows that this is the Standard quality and at this price far below what it sells for anywhere in the city. Double twill and double fleece, and plain white, cream, pink, blue and gray colors to select from. At this price we must limit 20 yards to a customer. 45c Outings, 29c.

45c Plisse, 29c—Plain colored, for underwear. Also 36 to 40 inch white Flaxons that are imperfect.

29c Galatea 17½c

White or Colored.

THERE will be a [illegible] for this heavy weight [illegible] wonderful saving on Mr. Faris' Day, including medium or light colors in figures or stripes. 29c grade.

35c Ginghams 25c

AMOSKEAG and L. C. M. and other well-known brands of ginghams and good mill lengths and assorted plaid, check or striped patterns.

$6 Batts $3.98

All-wool, nicely carded and some of them covered with cheesecloth. What warm winter comforts will be made from them. Size 72x84 inches.

$1.25 Batts 89c

Fluffy carded cotton in 72x84 inch size and weighing about 3 lbs. to the batt. Sale 89c.

30c Cha[illegible]

OF COTTON [illegible] colors, [illegible] house dress[illegible] ering comforts. 30c

Outings [illegible]

Fancy Amoskeag [illegible] or pajama [illegible] dium or light [illegible] stripes or plaids.

65c Robe C[illegible]

A number of [illegible] terns in this lot [illegible] bath or lounging [illegible] ular 65c quality.

MR. FARIS' DAY

$1.50, $2.50 Laces $1.39

Rich Metallic Patterns.



HERE'S another buyer who wants to help Mr. Faris clear stocks and is not afraid to take a loss on his stocks to do it. Beautiful gold and silver flouncings; patterned on fine silk nets, to make new party gowns, 18 to 36-inch.

$2 Georgette Crepe $1.39

One of the heaviest silk qualities in black, white and a big assortment of colors, for making waists, sleeves and dresses; 42 inches wide.

$1 Laces 39c

Odd lots of Oriental flouncings, 27-inch, silk and cotton allovers, 36-inch, and silk nets 36-inch.

69c Lacing 25c

Camisole points, wide filet and platt, Val lace edges and bands, fancy laces, 25c yd.

$1 Embroidery 39c

Remnants and odd lots of 27 and 45-inch flouncings; of organdy, voiles and nainsook. Many patterns.

Embroidery 7½c

Choice of 10c to 19c short ends and odd lots of edges, bands, beadings and galloons.

MR. FARIS' DAY

Men's & Women's Sweaters $3.98

$5.00 Wool and Wool Mixed Coats Monday.



NOW is your opportunity to save on a new sweater coat, for Monday these standard lines will undergo a reduction that has not been featured before this year. Jumbo styles for men, and fine weaves for women. All sizes.

Sweaters $2.50

Regular $3 and $3.50 styles in all sizes 38 and 42 for men and boys. In dark gray or navy shades.

Bathrobes $5.50

All are tailored $7.50 lines, in good styles for men or women. The Lawrence robes—a standard line.

Sweaters $7.50

Fine $10 wool coats, in coarse or fine weaves for men and women. Sizes 38 to 44.

Sweaters $1.98

These are remainders from our $2 and $3.50 line of wool mixed sweaters for the boys and girls.

$4 SWEATERS $2.98—These will be fine for the boys' and girls' schoolwear; 80 per cent. wool, and either belted or coat styles.

$3.98 Bathrobes $2.98 sale of standard robes, 9:15 to 10:15, for men and women.

Ass[illegible]

Great Basement Clean[illegible]

THIS is the great event that every [illegible] advertised it in many months. Including enamel ware, dinner ware, and household [illegible] No goods to be delivered, none sent C. O. D.

"As Is Sale."

Dinnerware

Cups at	2c
Sauce Dishes	3c
Lunch Plates	5c
Sauce Boats	20c
Bread and Butters	5c
Deep Soup Plates	10c
300 Saucers	3c and 5c
Open Vegetable Dishes	15c and 25c
Blue and White Custard Cups	5c

"As Is Sale."

Cooking Ware

Brown and White.

Covered Casserole	35c
Teapots at	25c
Mixing Bowls	5c
4-in. Baking Dishes	5c
5 and 6-inch Baking Dishes	10c

Jardinieres

At 15c, 19c, 29c

Three great lots, including hundreds of pretty Jardinieres in attractive patterns and assorted shapes and sizes. Sold "as is."



[illegible] Ginghams at

[illegible] of Patterns.

[illegible] woman who has house [illegible] aprons or children's school [illegible] this is an opportunity [illegible] economy. Pretty plaids and [illegible] new color combinations.

[illegible] book, $3.98

[illegible] and feels al[illegible] ed, and there [illegible] yards to every [illegible] width. $5.50

[illegible]ities 25c

[illegible] and stripes [illegible] white included. [illegible] mill lengths of [illegible] a yard.

[illegible]oules 23c

[illegible] patterns over [illegible] other colored [illegible] women's and [illegible]. 36-inch.

$3 Long[illegible]

A SOFT [illegible] ed line [illegible] made [illegible] Yard wide, [illegible] the bolt.

39c Su[illegible]

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40c Shi[illegible]

Madras in [illegible] stripes and [illegible] men's and b[illegible] to 36 inches

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"As Is Sale."

Enamelw[illegible]

10,000



[illegible] Coffee Boilers [illegible] Chambers [illegible] Tea Kettles [illegible] Jugs [illegible] Sauce Pa[illegible] Baking P[illegible] hoosiers [illegible] ties [illegible] Stew Pans [illegible]

"As Is Sale."

Stoves

$8.50 Gas Heaters	$4.98
$5.25 Hot Spots	$2.79
$1.75 Air Tights	$1.19
$7.50 Fireplace Heaters	$5.00
$9.50 Victor Vapor Heater	$7.50
60c Coal Tongs	29c

"As Is Sale."

Glasswa[illegible]



[illegible] Sauce D[illegible] Water [illegible] Sugars, [illegible] Vases [illegible] Bowls [illegible]

S DAY

Manager o... Takes Charge Monday

e One-Day Event to... Year. Note the Values.

...the values that Mr. Faris has li... ...ne-day event Monday. His purpose is to lower stocks before the first ...ion of merchandise, and has cha... ...ll lines for this one day to afford our customers the greatest saving they have ...line will be included in this spe... ...-to-wear and yard goods. You cannot afford to miss being here Monday.

E SILKS ...SS GOODS

Linings 1 Hr.
Regular 40c to 75c remnants of silk finished percaline, moire moreens, percalines and mercerized sateens. Black and colors. 9:15 to 10:15. **29c**

...ew Silks

...in and Fancy Weaves.
...made great preparations for Mr. ...these silks for $1.49. Plaid and ...alines, changeable satin, all silk ...repe, navy blue silk foulard, black ...and many other silks. Sale $1.49

Silks $1

...y satin striped tub silk shirtings, ...hite georgette crepe, fancy check ...ks and black messaline or taffeta.

$1.98 Black Silks $1.29
There are just 500 yards in this lot, including heavy all silk satin de chine, chiffon taffeta and messaline. Yard wide.

Velvets $2.69
Regular $3.50 and $5 suiting velvets in shades of brown, blue, myrtle or navy. In 36-inch width. Monday, $2.69 a yard.

$3 All-Wool Serge $1.98

44 In. Extra Fine Quality.

...T HAS been many months since such a low price has been announced on this standard beautiful all wool French serge. Mr. ...' Day is the only explanation for it. In high lustrous finish and ...ch width. Limit 10 yards to a customer at $1.98 a yard.

...2.50 Serge $1.49
...r remarkable value in ...r French or Storm serge, ...and 45 inches wide. Just 10 ...s in the navy blue shade.

$7.50 Serge $4.98
...e heavy, firm all wool dark ...y blue men's wear serge in ...ch width. Fine for suits, ...s or coats; 56-inch.

$1.50 Velvet 98c
...e new Paon quality, for millinery or fancy work. Choose ...shades of old rose, peacock, ...ch blue, khaki, purple, burgundy or myrtle.

Broadcloth $3.75
Pure wool chiffon material in all the popular colors, including blue and black. Sponged and shrunk—full 50 inches wide. $5 value $3.75.

Jersey Cloth $3.98
Plain or two toned all wool material in 50 or 54-inch widths. Shades of silver gray, French blue, khaki, Oxford and mixed brown.

$1.50 Serge, 89c
This is a splendid grade for making middy blouses and women's dresses. In pretty blue shade and 36-inch width.



...R. FARIS ...DAY

SALE NOTIONS

10c Basting Thread, 500 yards	7½c
10c spool Silk, 100 yards	7½c
10c Wire Hair Pins	5c
25c Wire Pins, package	19c
39c Fancy Elastic, yard	21c
15c Boys' Trouser and Hose Supporters	57c
15c Rick-Rack Braid	7½c
10c Bias Tape, Monday	5c

29c Galatea 17

White or Colored.

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...Batts 89c
...cotton in 72x84 inch ...ng about 3 lbs. to ...

30c Challis 2...
OF COTTON, in ... colors, suitable ... house dresses ... 6ring comforts. 32c ...

Outings 2...
Fancy Amoskeag night ... or pajama flannels ... dium or light colored ... stripes or plaids, 32c ...

65c Robe Cloth
A number of handsome ...terns in this lot for ... bath or lounging ... ular 65c quality ...

$3 Longcloth $2.19
A SOFT chamois finished line that is being made into underwear. Yard wide, and 10 yards to the bolt.

39c Suitings 25c
Yard wide, good heavy cotton suiting in stripes or figures for women's suits or new house dresses.

40c Shirtings 25c
Madras in all the pretty stripes and designs for the men's and boys' shirts. 32 to 36 inches wide.

Wash Goods

29c to 50c Materials.

ONE of the greatest assortments we have ever offered our customers and one of the greatest values as well. Thousands of yards of pretty plain colored ratine, fancy poplins, Jap crepes, figured sateen, striped crepes, serpentine crepes, plain colored plisse, etc. Short ends, including imperfect material, worth 50c. 19c a yard.

25c Calico 15c—Mill ends in figures, stripes and floral patterns.

19c

MR. FARIS ...DAY

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35c Yarns 15c — Sale 9:15 to 10:15 of Shetland, Zephyr or Saxony colored yarns.

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...2c
...3c
...5c
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...utters...5c
...tates...10c
...3c and 5c
...ble Dishes...15c and 25c
...hite Custard Cups...5c

"As Is Sale."

...king Ware

Brown and White.

Covered Casserole...35c
Teapots at...50c
Mixing Bowls...25c
4-in. Baking Dishes...5c
5 and 6-inch Baking Dishes...10c

Jardinieres

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...ds of Kitchen Needs

...with, but this is the first time we have ...n of kitchen ware, galvanized ware, ...away below their actual cost Monday.

"As Is Sale."

Enamelware

10,000 Pieces.

Coffee Boilers...25c
Chambers...10c, 15c, 25c
Tea Kettles...15c to 25c
Jugs...10c to 25c
Bread Pans...10c to 25c
Baking Pans...10c & 15c
Roasters and Convex Kettles...10c to 35c
Stew Pans at 10c, 20c, 25c

"As Is Sale."

Stoves

...Gas Heaters...$4.9...
...Hot Spots...$2.7...
...Air Tights...$1.19
...Fireplace Heaters...$5.00
...Victor Vapor ...heater...$7.50
...Coal Tongs...29c

"As Is Sale."

Glassware

Sauce Dishes...5c
Water Jugs...15c
Sugars, Trays...10c
Vases at...5c
Bowls at...15c

Hr. Sales

9:15 to 10:15

$27.50 Rugs $15.95
PERFECT Seamless Brussels in room sizes. Clean-up, just 10 rugs, 9:15 to 10:15, $15.95.

$2.85 Overalls $2.00
Men's blue, white and striped overalls, with bib and 7 pockets. Stronghold, Boss and Magnet brands. 9:15 to 10:15.

69c Curtains 49c
Made of the finest filet or loom nets. Curtain samples for bungalow windows, 9:15 to 10:15, 49c ea.

To $1 Brassieres 29c
Counter soiled styles of lace, embroidery or net. Front or back hooking. 9:15 to 10:15, 29 cents.

$1, $1.50 Muslins 50c
Gowns, chemise and skirts. All lace and embroidery trimmed and in all sizes. 9:15 to 10:15, 50 cents.

$2.50-$3 Aprons $1.50
Genuine Amoskeag gingham in plaids, checks or stripes. Many different styles in all sizes for women. 9:15 to 10:15, $1.50.

$1.75, $2 Kimonos $1
Made of flannelette or crepe in plain shades or fancy patterns. Empire or loose models.

$1.50, $4 Skirts 98c
Damaged styles of taffeta silk, sateen or heather bloom in many styles and colors. 9:15 to 10:15.

50c, 85c Hose 25c
Women's all silk, silk lisle and heavy cotton hose, in black, white and colors. Seconds and soiled lines. 9:15 to 10:15.

75c Underwear 39c
Misses' and children's heavy fleeced ribbed vests and pants in all sizes, 2 to 16 years. Sale, 9:15 to 10:15, 39 cents.

22½c Towels 10c
In natural color crash with blue striped borders and hemmed ready for use. 9:15 to 10:15, 10 cents.

98c Madras 29c
Clean-up all short lengths in colors for side drapes. 9:15 to 10:15, 29 cents a yard.

Toweling 9c
Regular 16 2-3c soft bleached toweling, cut in any length. 9:15 to 10:15, at 9c a yard.

$1 Laces 33 1-3c
Odd lots and broken sets of Val. lace edges and insertions. Beading and beading tops. 12-yard bolts. 9:15 to 10:15.

On 4th Floor—

$4 Children's Fur Sets	$1.50
$3 Infants' Sweaters	$1.50
$1 Wool Toques	50c
$1.25 Collar and Muff Sets	50c

MR. FARIS ...DAY

Aprons $1.69

Of Percale, or Gingham.

THIS day will not be forgotten by women who select these splendid new aprons at this special saving. Including a full assortment of styles in plain shades, stripes or checks.

$2.50 Grade



To $2.50 Waists 79c

Mr. Faris' Day, Monday.

A one-day clean-up of all plain white and fancy colored waists that remain from our holiday line. There are scores of pretty styles in the lot, and some of them are slightly soiled and rumpled. Your choice, 79c.

$5 TO $7.50 WAISTS, $3.98—Chiffon, Georgette, crepes, taffeta, net and crepe de chine waists. All slightly soiled.

$1.50 AND $2 SKIRTS, $1—Wool skirts in the worsted knit and assorted colors. Assorted style flouncing.

MR. FARIS ...DAY

$1.65 Sheets at $1.19

Sizes 72x90 Inch; All Bleached.



STANDARD PATTERNS REAR AISLE 6.

THERE will be new sheets on many a bed following this special one day sale for Mr. Faris' Day Monday. All are made of heavy bleached sheeting and have flat center seam.

$1.85 Sheets $1.59
Seamless, extra heavy, bleached sheets in sizes 81x90 inch.

Sheetings 22½c
Yard wide, heavy bleached quality for pillow cases or underwear. 35c grade 22½c.

35c Cases 29c
These are all in excellent weight for wear and size 45x36 inches.

$2.75 Spreads $1.98
Full, double bed size, and in pretty crochet patterns. Hemmed ends.

35c Towels 25c
Red bordered bucks, or plain white, 18x36 inch. Hemmed ends.

$5.50 Spreads $3.98
Double bed size, and finished with scalloped, fringed or plain hemmed edges.

Un. muslin $1.39

Snowy New $2.00 to $3.00 Garments.

IT IS a foregone conclusion that this price will prompt hundreds of women to select their supplies of pretty undergarments Monday. Including white or pink gowns, chemise, skirts and slips with fancy or plaid yolks. Assorted styles in all sizes Monday at $1.39.

$2 Emb'd Gowns $1.69

Pretty High-necked Styles.

A NEW lot including three-quarter or long sleeved styles with a good assortment of sizes for women. Warm, heavy styles.

Drawers 49c
Both open and closed styles of muslins, with pretty embroidered trimming. Worth 75c and $1. And in regular and out sizes.

Skirts 59c
Made of flannelette, in pink, blue, white, or stripes. Assorted flounces, and all sizes for women in the lot. $1 lines.



$3 to $5 Silk Blouses $2.49
You will admire and want one of these pretty Georgette, crepe de chine, taffeta or tub silk waists. Especially at this reduction. In plain colors and plaids.

$2.25, $2.50 Nightgowns $1.89
Warm, heavy outing flannel styles with high, low or round necks and in pink, white or blue stripes. All sizes.

FARIS - WALKER

The 5th STREET Store

BROADWAY AT FIFTH ST.

Corsets $1.75

$2.50 to $3.50 Models.

THERE are so many different styles in the lot, that it will be easy for you to select one that will fit your figure. Front or back lacing, and in pink or white. Big assortment of sizes.



$1.75, $2 Corsets $1.19
Elastic top, and medium high, or low bust corsets, in front or back lacing style, and either pink or white. Assorted models for clean-up.

$4 Robes $2.98

Choice of Many Styles.

A fine lot of pretty corduroy robes, all finished with cords and buttons, and in pink, rose, sky blue or navy colors. Regular $3.48 to $4 lines. Monday at $2.98.

30c Ginghams

SALE 9:15 to 10:15 of regular 30c pretty plaid ginghams for bungalow aprons and dresses. **15c**

MR. FARIS ...DAY

29c Cretonnes

REMNANTS and bolt ends of 29c lines at 19c yard. Also 49c to 69c lines at 29c and 39c. **19c**

$40 Axminster Rugs For $29.50

Wonderful Value for Monday Only.



NO ONE could benefit the home furnishers of this city more than Mr. Faris has in this special announcement on rugs. Just a limited number of odd Axminsters in attractive patterns to be closed out at $29.50. All are in size 9x12 feet.

Linoleum Sale
$1, $1.50 Grades 69c, 89c.
—Here are two different lots of linoleum, including nearly 50 rolls to be cut into any length desired at 69c and 89c a sq. yd.

Linoleum $1.98
The heaviest inlaid quality that regularly sells for $3.50 a sq. yd. Including good selection of patterns and colors at $1.98.

29c, 39c Curtaining 19c
Clean up all odd lots of curtains, scrims, and nets in patterns suitable for the home.

$45 Rugs $32.50
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$75.00 Rugs at $47.50
Beautiful fringed Wilton velvets, that are so serviceable and unequaled for beauty of pattern and color. Size 9x12, or 8¼x10½ ft.

Curtaining 29c
There are hundreds of pieces of 39c and 49c curtain voile to be closed out at this price Monday, 29c a yd.



Underwear 85c

$1.50 Line for Mr. Faris' Day.

MEN will find in this lot the famous Merino heavy cotton and wool mixed shirts and drawers in gray or ecru color. A clean-up that only could be featured at the end of the year at this special saving. $1.50 underwear, 85c.

U. Suits, $2.50
Men's regular $3.50 heavy wool garments, in natural gray shades, and sizes 34 to 44.

U. Suits $3.50
Regular $5 wool ribbed styles in natural color. All cut large and roomy sizes, 34 to 48.

Underwear $2.50
Long sleeve shirts and ankle length drawers, in good heavy wool rib. Regular $3.25 lines at $2.50 Monday.

$5 Shirts $2.98
Heavy wool in navy blue or khaki color, with flat collar attached. Sizes 14 to 17.

Handkfs 12½c
Men's former 25c and 35c initial or plain linen and cambric handkerchiefs. Soiled and broken lines.

Un. Wear 65c
Sale 9:15 to 10:15 of men's $1 and $1.50 wool mixed shirts and drawers—65c a garment.



30 "S. & H." Stamps 60c Pur. Our Blend Tea and Coffee.

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Here are men's $2.50 and $3 madras, jazz stripe, and sateen shirts in sizes from 14 to 17 1-2. Sale $1.75.

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Sturdy, well made work shirts of blue denim, chambray, cheviot, khaki twills, etc. Sizes 14 to 17.

35c, 50c Sox, 25c
Silk fiber or mercerized lisle sox in black, white and colors. All are reinforced, and every size in lot. Regularly 35c and 50c.

Gowns $1.50
Regular $2 heavy outing flannel night shirts cut in extra large style for men. Size 15 to 19.

75c, $1 Ties, 50c
Choice of our entire stock of $1.00 silk four-in-hands and scores of patterns.

Men's Shirts, 1 hr., 75c
Sale, 9:15 to 10:15 of well made heavy blue denim, chambray and khaki work shirts. Seconds and soiled. $1 to $2 styles

Curtains 69c

98c to $1.49 Pairs.

CLEAN up of all odd lots of Nottingham and Scrim curtains. Hundreds of pairs for Mr. Faris' Day at 69c a pair.



$3 Curtains $1.19
These are all in very large size, and in panels. All are reduced to $1.19 Monday.

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Heavy tapestry covers, in size 60x104 inches. Both foliage and Period patterns reduced from $8 and $10.

$2 Sweaters, 1 hr.
THESE are good cotton sweaters, and will be on sale, 9:15 to 10:15 only. In sizes 28 to 42 for men, women and children. **$1**

Shoes $2

Men's $3.50 to $5.00 Lines.

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Of medium or heavy gunmetal or patent calf, in button or lace blucher style. Factory "checks" and broken lines of shoes and oxfords for men. Monday, $2.00.

MR. FARIS ...DAY

$6 Suits $3.50

For Boys 2½ to 18 Years.

FOR the boys to 8 years we have corduroy and cheviot suits, and for the fellows 8 to 18 years, nobby cassimeres and cheviot suits.



Boys' Suits $9.45
Choice of $13.50 and $15 Norfolk and pinch back styles in all sizes, 7 to 18 years.

$2 Knickers $1.50
Plain or with double seats, and in all sizes for boys 7 to 15 years. Of heavy corduroy.

$1.25 PLAY SUITS, 9:15 to 10:15, 98c—Blue denim, khaki and Oxford mixtures in sizes 1 to 8 years.

Coats $7.95

For Girls 2 to 12 Years.

IN THIS lot are plushes, velvets and corduroys for girls up to 6 years. Also vicunas and cheviots for girls to 12 years. Clean-up $15 line, $7.95.

Coats $10
Former $17.50 to $22.50 coats of velvet, plushes, vicunas and cheviots in plain colors or novelty mixtures. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Either one or two-piece styles in plain colors and checks or plaids for school girls 6 to 14 years.

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MR. FARIS ...DAY

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STILL STRIKING.

The war may be over, but a number of the unions affiliated with the shipbuilding trades have not yet heard of it. As late as last Friday one hundred and fifty riveters in a Chicago shipbuilding plant struck for a 40-per-cent. increase in wages. Striking, like drinking, is a habit easily acquired and difficult to break.

OUT OF HIS SPHERE.

Now comes a New York University economist with the brilliant suggestion that the country make a bonfire of all outstanding Liberty Bonds to save the people the travail of paying them off. He is plainly misplaced, for he belongs not to a republic, but to a Bolshevist democracy. Lenine has need of him and the Federal authorities should arrange to deliver him over to the Bolsheviki without further delay.

DISGRACED THEM ALL.

History abounds in instances where insignificant persons disgraced the uniforms they wore. There have been few such in our own country, that of Benedict Arnold is the most conspicuous. But all the records have been broken by the German ex-Kaiser. When the reds started their pillage of the royal apartments in Berlin they found 600 uniforms in the imperial wardrobe, and by his cowardly flight after a treacherous reign the ex-Kaiser has disgraced them all.

TRUE TO FORM.

The American Minister at Bucharest expressed surprise and indignation at discovering, on his return to the legation, that more than $100,000 worth of valuable goods there had been stolen during his absence. But we should have been vastly more surprised, and perhaps disappointed as well, if he had found the property intact after the Hun occupation. We have come to regard the Huns as thieving brutes; we expect them to pillage where opportunity offers; and we expect to force them to make adequate restorations. In pillaging the American legation at Bucharest they were simply running true to form.

BOLSHEVIST JUSTICE.

Liberty has never existed in civilized society outside the law and any forward movement that tends to weaken authority is doomed in advance to failure. Friday's cables from Berlin revealed that the Bolshevist forces had invaded the law courts, turned out the judges and were cleaning up the calendar in true Bolshevist style by condemning to death all who possessed property worth seizing and turning the felons free. The only consolation that a believer in law and order can draw from such maladministration of justice is in recalling the adage, "Every people gets the kind of government it deserves." Possibly Bolshevist justice is not far removed from German justice, after all.

ONLY LOAFERS UNEMPLOYED.

There seems to be a great deal of energy wasted over the solution of the problem of industrial unemployment in the United States. It is difficult to imagine how that problem can become acute as long as there are more idle acres and idle forges than idle men. The production of California was not more than half what it might have been this year if man power had been available. The world is underfed; countless millions are clamoring for food. While that demand exists there will be places for everyone willing to engage in manual labor. There was never so great a demand for American raw materials, and while that demand continues there will be employment for every willing agricultural worker. There will not be overcrowding in the ranks of production when the boys come home; the only waiting lists will be for the sinecures. The demand for labor will be almost as great during the early reconstruction period as when the fighting was hottest.

ANOTHER LOST ART.

There are phases of the income tax that surpass the understanding. The experience of two firms was cited in a recent Congressional debate. One firm had made a profit of $50,000 in three years; the other had lost more than $200,000 during the same period; and the firm that lost $200,000 was forced to pay a greater tax on supposed profits than the concern which had actually cleared $50,000. Here is the way the law works; a firm is charged a tax on its profits whenever profits occur, but there are no rebates when one good year comes at the end of three bad ones. In the case cited a firm lost $260,000 in two years and made back $60,000 in the third; it was forced to turn $10,000 of the profits over to the government and to pocket its losses. And the firm that actually cleared $50,000 in three years only had to pay $1250 in tax for all that time because its yearly profits were so small. Equity in taxation has evidently become a lost art.

THE CONQUERED RHINE.

IF Herr Hohenzollern, who was once a mighty Kaiser, an all-highest and a king seventeen times over, not to speak of many other things that he was and that he thought he was, could take a walk down the Rhine, just now, he would hire a poet to revise the words of his national anthem.

The Rhine has been conquered by American doughboys smiling into the hearts of little children.

"Dear Fatherland, no danger thine,
Firm stand thy sons to watch the Rhine,"

said the song. They watch it still, but through wondering eyes. They do not watch over the sights of guns, nor from the battlements of fortresses. They watch it in the possession of American soldiers who came across 3000 miles of green water to take the Rhine, which they said they would do, and which they have done.

An accredited correspondent of this newspaper on the ground tells an eloquent story of the conquest of the Rhine by these American doughboys. It is a story eloquent from every angle.

It appears that the Germans, who both feared and hated the brown-cheeked troopers of America, who had suddenly taken possession of their country, could not stand out against the historic and generic smile that the brood of the bald eagle habitually wears upon its face.

It caught the children first. An American soldier at home or away from home naturally loves children. He can't help playing with them. He wants to hoist them up on his broad shoulders and to fold them under his overcoat against the warm beat of his heart.

It doesn't make any difference to him whether they are German children or Hottentots, only so they are "kids." Far from his own land, the children of the alien were something that he could soothe his homesickness with. And so he smiled at them, and no child, anywhere, can stand out against a smile.

Besides, the children of the Rhine didn't know anything about "kultur" or frightfulness or hate. God hides those hideous things away from children. And so the smile won them, and they came to the doughboys and climbed happily on their shoulders.

Back of the children stood the mothers of the Rhine. They saw what the American soldier is. They got a glimpse of the shining gold of his heart; the radiance of his soul gleamed upon their sight.

Open, then, were flung the doors and windows of the once sullen guardian river of the fatherland. The hausfraus of the Rhine went out and asked the doughboys to come and eat Christmas dinner with them.

II.

THERE can be a lot of sick sentimentalism over a thing like this. A lot of maudlin tears can be wept. All of which would be in the nature of a mistake. But, it would be a mistake also to blind our eyes to what it means.

In the first place, if the American soldiers on the Rhine are not burning with a desire to kill the population, but, instead prefer to fraternize with them and to play with their children, where do we get the authority to hold meetings and cheer for the fire-eating orators, who declare that the Rhine should be made to look like the Shenandoah Valley once upon a time after everybody got through with it?

Shall we send a delegation over to the Rhine to tell our soldiers that we want them to quit smiling and turn in and kick the Teuton around like a hound dog, because he certainly would do that to us were the tables turned?

Who will volunteer to serve on the committee which is to frame the message up and carry it to the boys on the Rhine, which they first conquered with guns and now have conquered with smiles?

Well, but if those Germans were over here on the Mississippi or the Ohio or another of our rivers what would they be doing to us? Is it not for us to do to them as they would do to us if they had the chance?

It seems that God has made the doughboy wiser than He made us. It seems still to be true that the bravest are the tenderest. And, it is absolutely certain that there will be a lot of old German Bibles opened now wherein is written the Golden Rule which says: "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

And it will then dawn upon them that America practices the Golden Rule. They will see that the strongest and the mightiest of all the nations harbors no vengeance in its heart, even against a foe who has outraged the very name of mercy.

Little nations of small soul could never bring themselves to a thing like that. But America is not a little nation, and its soul is the soul of Him who spoke His deathless words on the dusty trails of Galilee.

III.

THERE is no possibility that Germany will be permitted to escape responsibility for the crimes and depredations that she has committed against civilization.

The Kaiser must be brought to the bar of justice and made to suffer as any other murderer, proved guilty, has been made to suffer. The membership of the Prussian government that brought about and prosecuted the war should be made to suffer the supreme penalty also.

And, we should go farther than that. No effort should be spared to hunt down every individual soldier who committed an atrocity in the war, who mutilated a child or outraged a woman; and he should be hanged like a dog.

This would not be vengeance. It would be justice under the law.

Vengeance is another thing, and it is always a useless thing. Moreover, it is a thing that the Lord God has reserved for Himself. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord."

When all these things have been done, it were well then to make over what is left of the German nation, staggering under the burden of reparation that shall be hers for generations to come, into a nation of people in harmony with the rest of mankind.

That there is hope that this can be done is evident in the attitude of the people of the Rhine country. It is evident that they have already come to the point where they see that it is not America, or England, or France that should be the objects of their hate, but that it is the masters whom they have blindly served to their great cost and humiliation.

These former masters, who said to them, as Pharaoh said to his hirelings: "Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore; let them go and gather straw for themselves."

The war has taken the scales from the eyes of the people of Germany. And the question now is shall they be given a chance to enter into the harmony of life, or shall they be forever excluded from it?

IV.

THE American doughboy, conquering the stubborn and sullen people of the Rhine with his kindly heart and all-embracing smile, gives us the answer to all these solemn problems.

No nation has ever been conquered by guns. They have been beaten and subdued and kept under for perhaps a thousand years or longer, but they never were conquered. They waited always for a day to come when they could rise again.

It is the same with nations as it is with men. One man downs another in a fight and puts his knee on the other's body and holds him down. But, the moment he relaxes his knee the other leaps to his feet and hurls a rock or grabs a knife.

The fact is that we must either patiently educate Germany into the harmony of life or keep her under our knee to writhe and fume there in hate, waiting for the chance to get from under that she may hurl a stone at our heads or grab a knife with which to stab us.

We are free to confess that we have small sympathy with those who cry to have the people of Germany thrust down into the everlasting flames of hell.

We do not regard such a cry as constituting either true Christianity or good common sense.

From the standpoint of Christianity it is an attitude that will not stand analysis. From a standpoint of business and common sense it is puerile because it involves too many policemen and too much expense, not to speak of the chance of making it impossible for Germany to pay that which she owes.

Patience is one of the greatest of the Christian virtues. The patient man never fails in the end. Patient nations do not fail, as America has amply demonstrated in her dealings with her neighbors and with the world.

Not Yet.



TRUSTEES OF WORLD'S PEACE.

President Wilson continues to elaborate his plans for a League of Nations in his European addresses. Each time that he speaks he elucidates a new thought concerning the concert of nations to enforce peace, or gives a further development to ideas already expressed. In his address at the historic Guildhall of London yesterday, speaking from a stage that has been a forum of democracy for more than a century, the President declared that the Peace Conference must unify "a single, overwhelming, powerful group of nations which shall be the trustees of the peace of the world."

In the course of his address the President asserted that the minds of the leaders of the British government are moving in the same channels as his own, and that they are agreed that the key to peace is to be found in its guarantees rather than in the items of the pact. These items would remain scraps of paper unless they were backed by a concert powerful enough to support and enforce them. American and British thought are apparently unified in demanding a peace of justice supported by force. Disarmament will not be carried to the point that national governments will be so weakened as to permit possible overthrow by a sudden uprising of the forces of anarchy and organized lawlessness.

President Wilson repeated a previous utterance that "force wins battles, but justice wins victories," and continued: "The people of the world want peace and want it now, not merely by conquest of arms, but by agreement of mind." Referring to his fourteen fundamentals he said: "Those principles are clearly and definitely enough stated to make their application a matter that should afford no fundamental difficulty." The President's Guildhall speech will be remembered because it tends to clarify the atmosphere regarding proportionate representation at the peace table. There will be seats for the representatives of every people that honestly desires to become a part in the new world concert, and questions which would tend to divide the sentiment of those assembled will be avoided. The President has made clear that there is a universal agreement of mind among free peoples for a League of Nations, and that where such an agreement of mind exists its application will be but a question of details.

In his reply to the address of the King at Buckingham Palace the President said: "Every influence that the American people have over the affairs of the world is measured by their sympathy and with the aspirations of free men everywhere. . . . We have used great words; all of us have used the great words 'right' and 'justice' and now we are to prove whether or not we understand these words and how they are to be applied to the particular settlements which must conclude this war. And we must not only understand them, but we must have the courage to act on our understanding." After declaring that "the hearts of men have never beaten so singularly in unison before, men have never before realized how little difference there was between right and justice in one latitude and in another, under one sovereignty and another," the President gave the following happy expression to the moral force that is compelling the forward impulse towards a permanent peace of justice and mutual amity:

And it will be our high privilege, I believe, sir, not only to apply the moral judgment of the world to the particular settlements which we shall attempt, but also to organize the moral force of the world to preserve those settlements, to steady the forces of mankind and to make the right and the justice to which great nations like our own have devoted themselves the predominant and controlling force of the world.

And what memories the address of England's King to America's President in imperial Buckingham Palace must have awakened! In that classic banquet hall, where the American rebels had been so roundly denounced by one English King, a descendant of that King welcomed a son of the third generation of those rebels as an equal and thanked his countrymen through him for their part in preserving the autonomy of the free peoples. If anyone doubts that Anglo-Saxon thought has kept abreast the progress of the world that doubt is dispelled by the democratic atmosphere which pervades President Wilson's London reception. And the President is to be congratulated for the poise and tact he displayed in avoiding controversial issues and devoting himself to the fundamentals for which all free peoples have fought. The League of Nations will begin a de facto existence just as soon as the Peace Conference assembles. Right there and at that moment will be the birth of the League of Nations—sounded by the first rap of the Conference gavel.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

BALMY DAYS.

We've been conserving bread,
we've been conserving grease;
and now we look ahead to bounteous
days of peace, when one may eat
a pie and feel no blush of shame;
how good to say good-by to war-
fare's dismal game! How good to
put four spoons of sugar in your
tea, nor care two picayunes who is
around to see! When streams were
running red with blood of angry
foes I lived on sawdust bread and
prunes and things like those. And
if I tried to sneak some sugar or
some jam, my wife would wildly
shriek, "You're knifing Uncle Sam!
You're slacking just as much as
some pro-German dub! It simply
beats the Dutch how I must watch
the grub!" Oh, those were bitter
times, dark, tragic, galling years;
you noticed how my rhymes were
dripping salty tears. The bard
who's fed on prunes and substi-
tutes for pie can't put into his runes
much zest, though he may try. If
he's deprived of ham, condemned to
gnawing bones, he cannot write a
psalm that's full of golden tones.
The lyre seems dead and dumb, its
strings are still and mute, when all
the grub is bum and miserly, to
boot. But now come brighter days,
with peace, the boon that's sweet;
now mark my soaring lays, when I
have pies to eat.

WALT MASON.

If the saying be a true one that the ears of him who is talked about always burn, what shall be said of the auricular appendage of the profiteers? What the common folks are saying about them is a shame.

THE LANCER.

I have just returned to America from New York.

In case this crushing sarcasm slides off without an ouch I will make it plainer.

Every time I go there I hate it worse. But I don't see what moiety of disgust there will be left for the next time I go. I seem to have come to the depex of disapproval.

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In case you have never been there let me slip you the truth.

New York is a shabby, dirty, ramshackle old dump. You hear many gushing movie ladies who tell you that they are going to New York to do their shopping; but they could do better on Broadway, Los Angeles. I never have seen a store in New York as handsome and well equipped as some of those right here at home.

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New York is inhabited by immigrants, soubrettes and promoters. Without further investigation I would not like to say which is the most objectionable class.

It gets on your nerves to be served at breakfast by some kind of foreigner who can't speak the language; to have your shoes shined by a Greek who has to talk to you in the sign language. Time after time I went up in a crowded hotel elevator when I was the only American in the bunch.

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Some outlander has introdduced the habit of afternoon tea. This is where you see the soubrettes.

We were at a table in the Claridge when a languid show girl with drug-store hair came sauntering languidly by.

"Howdydo," she said, pausing at a nearby table where a movie queen was holding forth. "I am so tired. I have just been reha'sing."

"Is that so?" was the stinging come-back. "When do the principals begin to rehearse?"

A cruel shot; the blondined party simply evaporated.

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I experienced the joys and benefits of government ownership. I don't know who is running the railroads since Mr. McAdoo jumped the job, but I pause to marvel at him. He is a genius in inefficiency.

When you come to think of it, it requires real talent to ruin the efficiency of the Pennsylvania Railroad in so short a time.

It used to be the model railroad of the world.

When I came out of New York I naturally chose that route, remembering its former clock-like precision.

The rough stuff began with the parcel-checking room. When I went to get my suit case nobody could find it. The new government-ownership force seemed to have no place to put things. When you gave them your suit case they tossed it gaily somewhere — anywhere that they were reasonably sure they couldn't find it. When train time came a long line of frantic passengers were waiting in line while the parcels force rushed around like a lot of Chinamen at a fire.

It was entertaining enough; but, having an engagement with a train, I proceeded to climb over the barrier and easily found the suit case myself on a shelf over which the entire force had looked nine or ten times. Having found it, three of the clerks insisted upon trying to carry it, while a few more clerks rushed around and resumed the process of bumping into each other.

But, after all, it was my mistake. I could have made time by letting the train go and walking to Chicago. I don't know what the engineer was waiting for most of the time. I heard of a train down South where the engineer waited for a farmer's hen to lay another egg so he could take an even dozen to town.

At any rate, for an extra fare, limited train, which has the right of way over the whole earth, to manage to limp into Chicago four hours late is really an accomplishment.

Wondrous is the Democratic railroad management.

It will be great for the farmers; I'll admit that. If government railroad management becomes permanent most people will save time by driving across the continent in a buggy and this will promote the sale of horse flesh and thus benefit stock-raisers.

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As the train loafed along passengers naturally fell into conversation. We would ordinarily have gotten out and walked for a while alongside the train, but it seemed that the rules forbade it.

But, at any rate, we talked and there were on board many men of nation-wide importance whose opinions were worth listening to.

They talked of the crisis of reconstruction and of the next election. There are many signs throughout the East to indicate that certain red forces of disaster will try hard to organize a soldiers' and workmen's party for the next Presidential election.

This will inevitably lead to the selection of some great war hero like Gen. Pershing to lead the opposition.

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I had a curious feeling all the time I was in New York that America is waiting for a great thought splash. The whole world seems to be waiting for a leader to see the way.

The theaters are listless and uncertain. The magazines are bewildered and don't know which way to turn next.

Society women, business men, actors—they are waiting for the great spiritual hunch. We have come to the end of an era. We never can go back to the old life. We don't want to. Nobody wants to—especially the women who have learned the futility of living in a doll's house. We know we are going in a new way and over a new trail; but who will lay the course for us to steer by?

THE LANCER.

Just wait; the agent taking orders for "the only authentic history of the war, copiously illustrated and with an illuminated text," is coming around the corner. Get your snickersee ready.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF

It used to be the fashion to rock a cradle in the house.

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Don't you remember when Godey's Lady's Book was the great literature among the women folks of the household?

President Wilson will go to Paris about January 2. To see him is "a wonder Sylves," famous in song and story, possibly.

Ship riveters in the Chicago district are on a strike for a 40-per-cent raise. God help the rich, the shipbuilders can take care of themselves.

Now that gingham is not so difficult to obtain it is not as available as it was during the shortage in the output of the cotton.

It is now reported that the ex-Czar is not dead at all, but that he is hiding in a neutral country, possibly waiting for the clouds to roll by.

Trouble is reported by the natives in Abyssinia. Wonder what Haile Selias, Prince of Abyssinia, and Dr. Samuel Johnson would say jingly, is up to?

There are all sorts of fuel famines but there has been nothing contrived that took the place of the grease in washing dishes in the home.

Every town in the United States is worth mentioning in dispatches where the memorial to the soldiers who served overseas is to be dedicated.

With William G. McAdoo gone to Southern California, where the weather is salubrious, it is not necessary for him to go to Florida as soon as he otherwise would to get those pantaloons and dinner jackets soled. He would suffer a severer blister if he remained in the office.

Republican Senators have declared for a return to normal business methods of government. This is one of one-sided executive rule is over. Now is the time to look to the constitutional balance. The coming Congress by itself is the co-ordinate branch of the government.

When the Prime Ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy leave the Peace Conference to sign the document they take with them authority to all intents and purposes to sign the treaty. When President Wilson goes through with it it still requires the draft of a proposed treaty. It then requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate to ratify.

Both municipal and State governments have co-operated with the federal government to suppress the I. W. W. during the war. It will be a calamity indeed if we should lose all the ground that has been gained in the fight against vice. The battle against vice must be taken up by the social agencies and authorities. The police and clean bodies are necessary to efficiency.

During these holiday times the greatest care should be exercised to avoid the influenza. The person who overeats, who becomes overfatigued, who is imprudent in exposing chilled, who keeps company with inviting illness at a time when germs are abundant. The entertainments of the season in excess might readily result in an outbreak of the epidemic.

There will be all sorts of display and ostentation during the coming meeting of the Pilgrim voys, but we recall that when Benjamin Franklin, probably America's greatest diplomat, was in session for simplicity when he was at the gorgeous court of Louis XV his sober Quaker raiment of russet, without a wig, wearing his famous coonskin fur. Yet they did not laugh over your Uncle Benjamin.

THE PEACEMAKER.

By Joyce Kilmer.

[The last poem written by Joyce Kilmer before he was killed in Chateau Thierry.]

Upon his will he binds a heavy chain.
For Freedom's sake he bears a captive mind
Or free.
It is his task, the slave of all mankind.
With his own blood to wipe out every stain.
That pain may cease he must increase his pain
To banish war he must a warrior be.
He dwells in night to bring the day to see.
And gladly dies abandoned and forlorn.
What matters death if Freedom live again?
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No flags are fair if Freedom's self
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Who fights for Freedom walks with
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To meet the fire of hell.
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POLITICS.
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OP POLITICAL THOUGHT AND ACTION.

Sentry on His Beat.

one and maybe three va on the State Supreme Court to be filled within the next months, ambitious lawyers nt California are already fences for a campaign. It seldom costs as much money to run for an appointive office the campaigns usually are harder on the nerves because of the element of uncertainty that takes such a prominent part in all races of that sort.

Supreme Justice Sloss has announced that he will cast off the judicial ermine next month. Justice Shaw is reported to be preparing to retire in March and Justice Lawler, who has been in poor health for a long time, may also seek the privacy of his home.

I have heard that Superior Judge Craig is ambitious to step a notch or two higher and he has many friends who would go the limit for him. Judge Craig received the highest vote ever cast for a Superior Judge in this county and that may be given serious consideration by the Governor. In the recent scrap for the Appellate bench it was generally understood that Tom Hughes was strong for Judge Craig and if two Superior judges had been elevated it is believed Judge Craig would have landed one of the positions.

The one deterrent factor in the Supreme Court situation is the fact that to be a member of it one must reside in San Francisco or vicinity. But for this it is quite certain that there would be more candidates from Los Angeles. Most any big lawyer would accept with thanks an appointment to the Supreme bench if he did not have to leave the salubrious climate of the glorious Southland. This sounds a little like bull, but it is really true. The question of climate is a grave factor.

State Superintendent Gandier, who, by the way, is better known as the daddy of the local no-saloon ordinance than for his activities outside of Los Angeles, is optimistic over the outcome of the national "dry" amendment. He believes that he has at least forty-five of the eighty votes in the Assembly and at least twenty-three in the Senate. Notwithstanding his confidence, however, he is letting no grass grow under his No. 10s. He has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League for next Tuesday, at which plans will be perfected for the drive to be made upon Sacramento during the early days of the next session. It appears to me that there is more than an equal chance of California's legislative bodies ratifying the law which would make the United States dry as a herring bone one year from the date it is certified by the Secretary of State. Dr. Gandier thinks that two-thirds of the States will ratify the amendment by not later than the middle of February and that the result will be certified by March. If his calculations are correct the United States will be transformed into a great Sahara on or about March 1, 1920.

Martin Madsen, the Governor's private secretary, who sometimes makes a fellow stand in an anteroom three or four days waiting for an opportunity to see the Chief Executive and incidentally gets him hotter every day, is in town. The purpose of his visit is to line up the southern Assemblymen behind H. W. Wright for the next Speaker. Madsen can't understand why Wright will go to the capital unsupported by his own delegation. He says no less than sixty Assemblymen will vote for him, but he wants to make it unanimous. I can tell him why Wright is in Dutch down here. He is the egotist who declared during the fall campaign that he believed in economy, but did not think the State should set the example. He said it would be poor advertising for California to get the name of "tight wad." A majority of the local Assemblymen were elected upon a platform of economy and they cannot conscientiously vote for a man who had the nerve to suggest that the State stand by and let the other fellow do it.

That an attempt will be made to swing the local members into line through the threat that a vote against Wright means antagonism to the Governor is rumored. There is no foundation for the threat, however. I know several Assemblymen who are good friends of the Governor and who may be expected to support him all the way who will vote against Wright. Whether they do or not will make little difference. The slate has been written and Wright is a cinch.

During the week there was a rumor bobbing up every day or so to the effect that the Association for Betterment of Public Service which "put over" a majority of the Assembly from this district and also Senator Hart is preparing to launch a new candidate for Mayor. Believe me, that is the bunk. Mayor Woodman will have no opposition from that element. It represents the big business men who do things and they are unanimous in the assertion that Mayor Woodman is the best business man's Mayor we have had in many a year.

Here is what you may expect the association to do. It no doubt will get behind a ticket of commonsense candidates for the Council. It will oppose the reelection of a majority of the incumbents. Its programme should work out. When the people learn the names of candidates who are sworn to economy and against freakish legislation, such as the Sunday closing bill, they can be depended upon to vote right.

Mayor Woodman has rid his official family of another political enemy. He let Byron Erckenbrecker go, supplanting him with Lester Robinson. The Mayor believes that his administration cannot be successful if it is filled with officials who do not work in harmony with his own views and that is the reason he shoved the skids under a lot of them during the past year or more. Several more will get it during the coming week.

They say that John J. Hamilton is behind the move to oust Supervisor Cogswell upon the ground that he is not a legalized citizen. I don't know anything about the merits of the case; but I have been wondering what Mr. Hamilton would gain even if Mr. Cogswell is unseated. He certainly does not think the Governor would hand the job to him. No, No, John, you are a dead one as far as politics is concerned.

They say Fulton Lane is opposed to the appointment of H. Z. Osborne, Jr., to the position of chief engineer of the Board of Public Utilities. Mr. Lane is sore because the Mayor had his job abolished a few months ago. Commissioners Wirsching and King are for Mr. Osborne and he will get the job despite Mr. Lane.

Police Chief Butler has been appointed for another year. He has made good on the job and the fact that he has a lot of knockers is a compliment to him. You know if everybody was for him he would be under suspicion.

Lee Heath, who has been a member of the police department for years, has been given a captaincy. He would rather be a police judge and may be expected to run again four years hence. In the last campaign he came mighty near nosing out Judge Richardson.

THE WATCHMAN.

SEIZE TRUNKS WITH WHISKY.

Two Hundred Pints Cleverly Packed Said to Have Gone from Here.

Disappointment for some Los Angeles person is contained in news from Tucson, Ariz., that two trunks skillfully packed with 200 pints of whisky have been seized there and the negro porter, in whose care they are supposed to have been consigned, arrested.

Officers at Tucson expressed the utmost admiration for the way in which the trunks had been fixed up in Los Angeles. Partitions had been made, just the width of a flask and packing had been used liberally to avoid breakage, while over all had been placed a wooden covering. Ed Paul, the porter, denied that he knew anything of the trunks or their contents.

TO GIVE DINNER FOR DEMOCRATIC CHIEF.

DAN W. SIMMS WILL BE BANQUETED ON EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR EAST.

A farewell banquet will be tendered Dan W. Simms, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, at the Alexandria tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the eve of his return to his old home in Lafayette, Ind., where he expects to make his permanent residence. The following is a list of the invited guests:

Judge B. F. Bledsoe, Judge Oscar A. Trippet, John P. Carter, John B. Elliott, Albert Schoonover, Ben F. Groves, Robert O'Connor, Force Parker, I. J. Muma, Francis J. Heney, Timothy Spellacy, Loren A. Handley, Harrington Brown, I. B. Dockweiler, Albert Lee Stephens, William Humphreys, Jesse Stephens, David Fullweider, Alexander Mitchell, F. H. Groves, Milton K. Young, M. P. Snyder, Ned Powell, Nathan Newby, W. Fleet Palmer, I. G. Lewis, J. B. Brokaw, Col. Tom Thornton of Glendale, Alfred McAdoo, Mattison B. Jones, David Evans, Alfred M. Moore, Minor Moore, Carl Shader of Santa Monica, Walter Desmond of Long Beach, George M. Spicer of Long Beach, Edgar Davis of Long Beach, A. O. Bailey of Whittier, Walter Dunn of Monrovia, Frank Frasier of Baldwin Park, C. J. Colden of San Pedro, Charles Brown of Redlands, Dr. V. T. Mallaby of Pasadena, Walter Haas, E. D. Lacey, E. B. Latham, Judge Dana Weiler, Judge James C. Rives, E. E. Hendee of San Diego, Carlos S. Hardy, E. V. Andrews, Leroy Armstrong, Burl Armstrong, Ora J. Monnette, Wheaton A. Gray, Stanley B. Wilson, D. M. Dorman, Rev. Baker P. Lee, John S. Myers, Gesner Williams, Frank Reese, John C. Cline, E. R. Worden, James Crook, Walter Andrews, Louis Schirm, Pearson Hall, Oscar Henderson, E. C. Cooper, Judge N. P. Conrey, J. Howsley, C. T. Walton, Martin Bekins, William Hunsaker, Edgar J. Murphy, H. H. Cotton, John P. Doyle, Ben Goodrich, George W. Powell, Ralph Schoonover, Rev. M. M. Noaker, Judge W. H. Thomas of Santa Ana, Prof. George Larkey of Glendale and C. F. Hardy.

It is understood that Judge Bledsoe will make a short address in connection with the presentation of a parting gift to Mr. Simms by his former associates on the Democratic County Central Committee. The remembrance will be in the shape of a handsome leather portfolio with his name and address in silver letters.

In Democratic circles it is understood that Hamilton H. Cotton, who was chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee before Mr. Simms came to Los Angeles, will return to his old job. The appointment of a successor to Mr. Simms as special master in a number of pending oil cases will be named by Judge Bledsoe. This position pays about $8000 a year.

INCORPORATIONS.

Am-Erin Photoplay Corporation, incorporators, Margaret Cullington, Louis Fitzroy, Henry Archer, R. H. Nix, Porter C. Blackburn; capital stock, $50,000; subscribed, $5. Standard Cloak and Suit House, incorporators, Max Levine, Nellie Under, Clara R. Levine; capital



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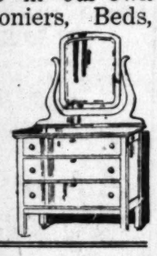
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Dresses worth regularly up to $95.00 $48

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FILIPINO MARTYR WILL BE HONORED.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF DR. JOSE RIZAL WILL BE OBSERVED HERE.

In observance of the twenty-second anniversary of the martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal, the national hero of the Filipinos, who was shot by order of the Spanish government at Manila on December 30, 1896, an interesting musical and literary programme will be given at the California Temple of Arts on South Grand avenue tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Filipino Students' Society of Southern California.

Among those who will deliver addresses are former Judge Herbert D. Gale, for thirteen years a resident of the Philippines, where at different times he acted as chief supply officer for the Philippine Constabulary, was for five years Judge of the Court of First Instance and prosecuting attorney at Manila. D. A. Lobaton will act as chairman and Pedro Q. Pagulo, president of the Filipino Students' Society of Los Angeles, as toastmaster.

Among those who will contribute to the programme of music are Miss Gladys Wagner, coloratura soprano; Jack Vonack, Pedro Abralin, Miss Vivian Stafford, Miss Bernice Allison, Miss Lillian Armstrong, Pedro Tolentino, president of the Filipino Liberal Union of Los Angeles, and Ignacio Magbuhat of the local submarine base, who will give the biography of Dr. Rizal.

Miss Norma Rose Berler will read "My Last Farewell," written by Dr. preceding his execution. The poem, as translated, begins:

Farewell, dear Fatherland, clime of the sun caress'd,
Pearl of the Orient seas, our Eden lost!
Gladly now I go to give thee this faded life's best,
And were it brighter, fresher, or more blest,
Still would I give it thee, nor count the cost.

On the field of battle, 'mid the frenzy of fight,
Others have given their lives, without doubt or heed;
The place matters not—cypress or laurel or lily white,
Scaffold or open plain, combat or martyrdom's night,
'Tis ever the same to serve our home and country's need.

The officers of the Filipino Students' Society are: Pedro Q. Pagulo, president; J. Jabonata, secretary; S. Peralta, corresponding secretary, and R. Reyes, treasurer. There are about



Dr. Jose Rizal.

WINS WAR DECORATION.

Cross is Bestowed on Colored Physician of Los Angeles for Valiant Service.

Dr. Claudius Ballard, a colored physician of this city, who is now a first lieutenant with the Three Hundred and Seventieth Infantry in France, has been awarded the "Cross of War" according to word received yesterday by friends. He was participating in the Belgian drive when the order to cease firing was received, and in his letter says that when his regiment arrived in a Belgian city after the armistice went into effect the Belgians decorated the members with flowers and gave them all sorts of things to eat and drink.

"During the last few days of the drive we suffered many hardships," he writes. "The Germans tried to check our progress by felling trees across the roads and blowing up bridges. Many times I had only a piece of bread or a cup of coffee to last me all day. We slept on the ground at night and awoke to find ourselves covered with frost or ice, but we endured such conditions and came through in excellent health."

TO LOCATE IN MANILA.

Under the direction of D. F. Robertson, Hibernian Building, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maxwell, Miss Muriel Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pfeiffer and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Turner will sail on the steamship Tenyo Maru January 4 to Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Pfeiffer will locate at Manila and Hongkong, where they will open offices for the Cooper, Coate and Casey Dry Goods Company. Mr. Turner will locate at

MAIL FOR DEPENDENTS AT FEDERAL BUILDING.

The following-named dependents of soldiers and sailors in service are requested to call at room No. 105 Federal Building for mail being held there for them from the Treasury Department, Washington. Information regarding this mail may be obtained by calling at room No. 30 City Hall, Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Commission:

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James Campbell, Waller Hotel, Main and Grand avenue.
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Frank Kee Hebel, 2260 South Wall street.
Elsie Hornaday, 543 East Fifth street.
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Grace Wiler McKnight, 2707½ Pasadena Avenue.
Emma Marie Malin, 1726 Cherokee Street.
Frances Elizabeth Marsh, 2417 West Thirty-first street.
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Adelaide Amelia Ortner, 945 South Flower street.
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Nettie May Warner, 719 Dittman street.
Nellie M. Warren, 1409 West Thirty-eighth street.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Henry L. Brandes, a painter and house decorator of Santa Barbara, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. He gives his debts as $10,842.47 and his assets as $4130, of which $3000 is the alleged value of his real estate.

Orange G. Jones, a cement contractor of Huntington Park, filed a similar petition in the Federal court. He schedules his debts as $2193 and

TELLS OF SEEING MAN CRUCIFIED.

"Ace" with Thirteen Planes to His Credit Here.

Huns Pinned Prisoner to Floor with Bayonets.

California Flyer has Silver "Bones" in Leg.

Capt. Ted Murphy of the British Royal Flying Corps, an ace with thirteen enemy airplanes to his credit, is the guest for a few days of friends in Los Angeles and Pasadena. He is here from Calexico where he and two brother aces,



Capt. Ted Murphy.

Capt. Fred Libby and Capt. E. M. Roberts, are recuperating.

Capt. Murphy, who before his entrance into the Canadian service was a newspaper cartoonist on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and papers in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati, is a native of San Francisco. The family home is at No. 1515 Jackson street in that city. In August of 1914 he went to Canada to enlist. His career in military service includes action in some of the most notable battles, wounds of first degree, capture of Huns and horrible treatment in prison camps, the witnessing of atrocities by the Germans upon their prisoners that are almost unbelievable, air raids pushed to success, and finally the shooting down of his plane and his fall of 2800 feet when twenty-seven of his bones were broken, and his final emerging from the hospital with a silver substitute for his left-leg bones and knee cap.

IN EARLY BATTLES.

Capt. Murphy enlisted at Vancouver, and his preliminary training was in Eastern Canada. He went overseas as a second lieutenant in the infantry in December, 1914, and participated in the battle of Ypres, where he was wounded by a bayonet thrust through his chin. In two weeks he was out of the hospital and back into action. At the battle of Vimy Ridge he was shot through the stomach, and after recovering he participated in the battle of Arracourt, thirty miles southwest of Lorraine, where he lost his brother, Capt. Frederick Murphy. He was with the Forty-third Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and won the Croix de Guerre when, with 600 men, he captured more than 800 Germans. Soon after this capture, Capt. Murphy and 364 men were captured by the Huns and placed in a prison camp just across the line from Arracourt.

"We were kept in that prison camp 163 days," said Capt. Murphy yesterday, "and the experiences can never be effaced from the memories of those who were so fortunate as to escape. Out of the number of men captured, only eighty-three were alive when we were rescued, and more than twenty of these died soon thereafter in our hospitals.

BREAD AND WATER.

"We were fed twice a day on bread and water, and once a week we had a sort of stew. When our men died, their bodies were simply piled up in one corner of the big shed and allowed to lie there and decompose. At the time we were recaptured, the bodies were taken care of by our own men.

"In this prison camp I saw one of our men crucified for some minor offense. The Huns held him down on a barn door, which had been laid on the ground, and thrust bayonets through his arms and legs. I, myself, for an infringement of the rules, was tied up to a post with a chain and was given 125 lashes with a Russian clout. Two men had their hands cut off and were sent back across the line to show our men what would happen to them if they were captured. I can scarcely talk about what I saw and know happened in this prison camp.

"After we were retaken, I participated in the second battle of Ypres, and there got chlorine gas, and for three months was deaf and almost blind. When I recovered, I went into the Flying Corps and was trained at Aldershot Field, London, and then assigned to the Forty-third Aero Squadron, near Omar, Belgium. It was there I brought down my first enemy plane, in July, 1917. At Lens I got three planes, while with the Forty-seventh Squadron, and then at Lille I got nine. My record is nine 'official' and four 'unofficial' planes—thirteen in all.

DOWN IN FLAMES.

"With my thirteenth plane came disaster. I was shot down in flames and fell 2800 feet, breaking twenty-seven bones. After a long siege in the hospitals, I emerged with a silver knee cap and silver substitute for bones in one of my legs. I left the hospital on February 5, 1918, and at Bordeaux was given six months' sick leave, when I returned to Halifax; then went to New York and back home to San Francisco. It was while there that I received my discharge, with the rank of captain.

Capt. Murphy expects to return to Calexico within a few days.

Never was there a better opportunity for you to save money. The Xmas season has gone by leaving a lot of remnants, odd lots and broken assortments. Stock taking time is just ahead and they must all be disposed of before then. To accomplish this during last two days of the year prices have been slashed right and left.

A Page Full of Phenomenal Bargains for the Last 2 Days of the Year

Monday and Tuesday

The garment prices have suffered the deepest cuts so if you are in want of a dress, suit or a coat you cannot afford to miss this sale. This is another of the big sales that have made Hale's fame for wonderful values. Come early expecting sensational bargains and you'll not be disappointed.

HALE'S YEAR-END CLEARANCE



The Garment Sections Lead
With Some Very Big Reductions

Women's suits of the styles, materials and colors that are in popular demand—velvets, broadcloths, velours, silvertones, serges, gabardines and mixtures. Styles for Juniors of 14, 16 and 18 years—suits for women of regular build, 34 to 42 bust measure—also sizes 46 to 52 bust measure for large women. At the following price reductions:

$22.50 to $29.50 SUITS at $14.95
$25.00 to $35.00 SUITS at $22.95
$29.50 to $37.50 SUITS at $27.95
$45.00 to $50.00 SUITS at $37.95

There are hundreds of dresses to choose from—silk dresses and plenty of serge dresses at each price. It is not possible to give you an idea here of the comprehensiveness of this sale—our entire stock is included. There is no reason why any woman should fail to find just the dress she wants at a really big saving.

$15.00 DRESSES for $ 8.75
$19.50 DRESSES for $12.75
$22.50 DRESSES for $14.75
$25.00 DRESSES for $18.75



Dress Aprons $1.95
Popular styles, made of plaid ginghams set off with white collars. Hale specials at $1.95. They are $2.95 values.

Bungalow Aprons $1.75
Good quality percale in light and dark colors. Medium and large sizes. Neat styles with elastic.

Dressing Sacques $1.25
Women's flannelette dressing sacques in high neck styles with long sleeves. Sale price, $1.25.

Brushed Wool Sweaters $6.50
Fashionable brushed wool sweaters for women. Color of Copenhagen, rose and gold.

$2.00 Klosfit Petticoats $1.50
Made of good quality black percaline. Regular and outsizes. Specials for Monday and Tuesday, $1.5

$6.50 Silk Petticoats $5.00
Women's silk petticoats with pleated flounces and elastic waist band. All colors.

$2.95 Flannelette Gowns $1.95
Women's night gowns made of extra heavy flannelette in white and colored stripes. Specials for Monday and Tuesday, $1.95.

—BILLIE BURKE SLEEPING GARMENTS, for women. Long sleeve styles made of good quality flannelette. Hale specials $2.25

—KNITTED WOOL PETTICOATS, knee length with striped border. Hale specials $2.25

—KNITTED PETTICOATS, in gray mixtures, knee length. Hale specials 75c

$1.75 Double Bed Sheets $1.50
Bleached and seamless sheets in the 81x90-inch size for double beds. The usual $1.75 grade for $1.50 at Hale's Monday.

—$1.60 SHEETS, 63x99-inch size. Bleached and seamless. Hale's price $1.40

—45c PILLOW CASES, bleached, 45x38½-inch size. Year-End Price 39c

—65c SHEETING, bleached sheeting in the 9-4 width. Sale price, the yard 59c

—$1.35 COTTON BATS, clean and snowy white. Comfort size, 72x90 inches $1.15

7.5c Table Damask. 65c
Table damask in pretty conventional patterns. Worth 75c. Special Year-End price, 65c a yard.

—35c HUCK TOWELING, striped pattern for dresser scarfs 25c

—18c TOWELS, of heavy red bordered toweling, ¾-yard long 15c

—50c TOWELS, honeycomb bath towels in large size 35c

40c Outing Flannel 35c yd.
White outing flannel, 36 inches wide, for night gowns and pajamas. The usual 40c grade for 35c yard.

35c Dress Ginghams 30c yd.
Pretty plaid dress ginghams of the usual 35c grade. A feature of the Year End Sales, 30c yard.

45c Longcloth for 39c yd.
Longcloth with a soft, smooth finish for underwear. Full bleached and 36 inches wide.

Sale of Bedspreads
—$2.50 WHITE CROCHET BEDSPREADS, hemmed, size 72x78 inches. On sale at $1.75

—$3.25 WHITE CROCHET BEDSPREADS, hemmed, size 76x88 inches. On sale at $2.25

—$6.50 WHITE SATIN BEDSPREADS, full size, scalloped spreads with cut corners $4.25

100 Dresses for Large Women
Sizes 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53
$25.00 to $35.00 Values for $20.00

Smart styles made of finest silks and satins in black, navy blue, brown, plum, green, tan, taupe, etc. A collection of regular $25.00 to $35.00 dresses specially priced for the Year End Clearance Sale at just $20.00.

$3.95 Silk Waists $2.95
White and flesh colored crepe de chine blouses set off with tucks and hemstitching. Sailor, roll or hylo collar models. A saving of a dollar on each Monday.

$4.95 Serge Middies $3.95
Blue serge middies in slip-on styles for women wearing sizes 40 to 46. Trimmed with black and white braid.

Voile Waists Out Size $1.50
Plain and striped white voile waists in sizes 46 to 52. Some are trimmed with laces and embroideries. $1.95 values for $1.50.

Fleeced Union Suits $1.50
Women's fleece lined union suits. High, Bishop or low-neck styles in ankle length. $1.75 generally. Hale's price, $1.50.

—WOMEN'S $1.00 UNION SUITS in flesh color. Band top styles with no sleeves. Knee length. Hale's price 75c

—WOMEN'S 75c UNDERWEAR, fine ribbed vests and pants, in all sizes. Specially priced for Monday, the garment 50c

—CHILDREN'S $1.25 UNDERWEAR, woolen vests and pants. Hale specials at 75c

Women's Washable Cape Gloves $2 Pair
Pique styles with one clasp. Tan, gray, sand and mode. Hale specials at $2.00 pair.

—IMPORTED FRENCH KID GLOVES for women. Black, white or tan. $3.25 values at Hale's $2.75

—WOMEN'S IMPORTED KID GLOVES, with bandlette at wrist and heavy stitching in contrasting colors $1.75

—WOMEN'S FINE WHITE KID GLOVES with two-toned embroidery and pique seams. Hale's price $2.25

$45.00 Axminster Rugs $32.50
Buy One on Our Easy Payment Plan



High pile Axminsters in Oriental and floral designs. 9x12 ft. size. Worth $45. A Hale special at $32.50. Ask about our Easy Payment Plan at the Credit Bureau, 4th floor.

—$65.00 Axminster Rugs, Oriental designs in handsome colors. Room size, 9x12 ft. $49.75

—$67.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, beautiful Persian and Oriental patterns. 8¼x10½ ft. size $49.75

—$50.00 Axminster Rugs, rich and heavy rugs in handsome patterns. 9x12 ft. size $39.50

—$75.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, seamless and finished with fringe. Oriental patterns $52.50

75c Cretonnes 39c Yard
Mill lengths of cretonnes in a wide variety of beautiful patterns and colors for bags, cushion covers and many other purposes.

50c Bordered Voile 25c
Curtain voiles with colored borders at just half price for the Year End Clearance Sale—the usual 50c grade for 25c yard.

45c Curtain Swiss 25c
White curtain Swiss with colored designs. Yard wide. It is worth 45c. Specially priced for the Year End Sale, 25c a yard.

35c Curtain Marquisette 19c
White, ivory and ecru colored curtain marquisettes of the regular 35c grade. Special Year End price, 19c a yard.

Children's $1.50 Flan. Sleepers $1.25
Children's sleeping garments made of plain white or striped outing flannels. All sizes from 2 to 10 years.

—CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, wool sweaters in popular colors. Small sizes. Special Year End price $3.50

—CHILDREN'S $1.50 ROMPERS, white, plain colors and checks. Extra well made. 6 mo. to 2 yr. sizes $1.25

—BATHROBES, pink or blue, for little tots of 2 to 6 years. Special Year End price $1.50

—$2.95 BATHROBES in 6 to 12 year sizes. Made of Beacon robing in floral and Indian patterns $1.95

75c Embr. Flouncings and Corset Coverings 50c
Fine Swiss and nainsook embroideries 18 to 27 inches wide. Blind, eyelet and lacey patterns. Sale price, 50c a yard.

—39c EMBROIDERIES, flouncings and cambric soles embroideries. 9 to 18 inches wide, for 25c

—20c EMBROIDERIES, edges and insertions of Swiss, nainsook or cambric. Sale price, yard 10c

Mid-Winter Millinery

Smart New Satin Hats
$5.00

The new millinery for mid-winter is here. Never before have you seen such perfectly bewitching hats made of satin. Many styles ranging from the small turbans to large drooping models—whichever is most becoming to you. And it is characteristic of Hale's that the price should be very low.

Hale's GOOD GOODS 341-343-345 S. BROADWAY

$2.25 Novelty Silks $1.79 Yard
Satin and taffeta weaves on a wide range of pretty stripes and plaids. 36 inches wide. Regular $2.25 silks. Year End specials for Monday and Tuesday, $1.79 yard.

$1.75 Crepe de Chine $1.49 Yd.
Crepe de chine of the regular $1.75 grade. 40 inches wide White, pink, flesh, black and other colors. A feature of the Year End Sale at $1.49 yard.

$2.00 Black Satins for $1.79
Black satins with a very rich finish. Worth $2.00. 36 inches wide. Sale price, $1.79 a yard.

$2.50 Silk and Wool Poplin $1.75
Navy blue silk and wool poplin at a saving of 75c on each yard. 40 inches wide.

$2.50 Satins for $1.98 a Yard
Charmeuse satin and satin Radients in beautiful colors for dresses. The regular $2.50 quality for $1.98.

$3.00 Heavy Black Silks $1.98
Heavy black crepe meteor and black radium silks 40 inches wide. $3.00 quality for $1.98 a yard.

Year End Clearance Dress Goods
$1.25 AND $1.50 STORM SERGES, some are all wool, others are part cotton. All colors 89c

—$1.25 PLAID DRESS GOODS, pleasing colors, 36-inch 75c

—$2.50 PLAID DRESS GOODS, all wool, 40 inches wide $1.95

$5.00 ALL WOOL COATINGS, heavy weight, dark mixtures, 56-inch $3.75

—$4.00 WHITE WOOL COATINGS, basket weaves, 56 inches wide $1.95

—$1.50 BLACK MOHAIR, English mohairs with silk finish $1.25

After Xmas Sale of Handkerchiefs
—Women's fine handkerchiefs with white and colored embroidered corners. Box of three for 50c

—Women's fine lawn and cambric handkerchiefs with white or colored borders. Each 5c

—Men's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs. Specials for Monday and Tuesday 12½c

—Women's fine handkerchiefs with white and colored borders. Box of three for 25c

$1.50 Envelope Purses for $1.00

—$2.25 ENVELOPE PURSES, swagger styles of Morocco, pin seal and patent leather. Monday and Tuesday $1.75

—CHILDREN'S 35c BELTS of black patent leather, 2 inches wide and 30 to 40 inches long. Sale price 25c

Neckwear in New Styles 50c
Chic new styles in collars of organdie, lace, satin and Georgette crepe. Some with cuffs to match. Bargains at 50c.

Silk Mesh Veiling 25c Yd.
Plain and fancy silk mesh veilings, some in bordered patterns. Black, white and colors. Sale price, 25c yard.

Hosiery Specials
—Women's light weight cotton stockings in black or white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Year End Specials, the pair 25c

—Women's Richelieu ribbed stockings in dark tan, nigger brown and several shades of gray. The pair $1.25

—Children's silk lisle stockings in black, white and pink. Sale price, the pair 50c

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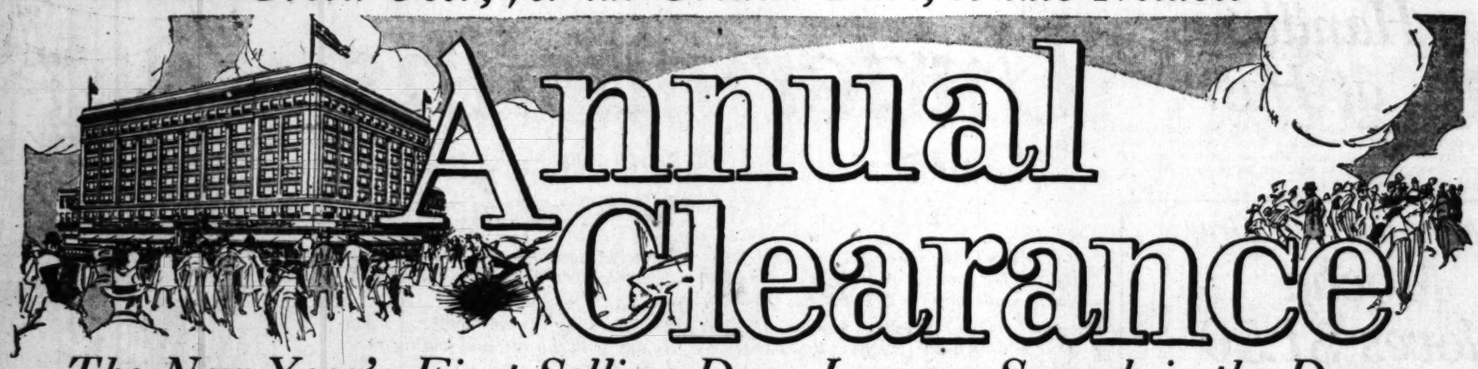
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Given Over, for the Greater Part, to this Notable



Annual Clearance

The New Year's First Selling Day, January Second, is the Dawn

Of This, The Broadway's Premier Event

THURSDAY

January Second (1919)—Not Monday Nor Tuesday

The One Clearance in All the Year

Beginning a Full Month of Rich Opportunities

January 2 to 31, Inclusive

—This announcement is to direct your attention to the coming of this Annual event that is now looked forward to by thousands as one of Los Angeles' most notable merchandising occasions.

—You must not consider this Clearance as a Clearance is usually interpreted. Rather consider it from the broader conception of the word—a different sort of clearance that goes further than the mere disposal of odds and ends and broken lines—A Clearance that extends to the markets of America, involving thousands and thousands of dollars worth of new, desirable merchandise from mills and manufacturers—(their Clearance.)

—To this will be added lines from regular stock at notable underpricings.

—We ask you to consider well your needs for the coming season. Then come prepared to profit by the opportunities that we have provided in—

Silks	Linens	Men's and	Rugs and Linoleum
Undermuslins	Draperies	Boys' Wear	Women's Gloves and
Women's Garments	Ribbons Laces	House Furnishings	Neckwear
Shoes	Domestics	Chinaware	Furniture

—Indeed, one might well name practically every department in the house, for certainly this Clearance extends to nearly every section of every department

We Want You to Read this Multi-page Announcement
This and the Seven Pages That Follow as Only the Beginning.

—Read this announcement with a full assurance that the merchandise will fully measure up to the standard you expect of Broadway events. We shall tell you more of this Annual Clearance from day to day. You may come with your expectations high. You have our word for it, you will not be disappointed.

Remember January 2nd —— Thursday, the Beginning

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The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL.

Please Turn to the Other Pages — *This is One of Eight Pages*

—*Nursery on the Sixth Floor—Baby Cared for While You Shop*

NOTED VETERAN GETS FURLOUGH.

Change for Man Who Killed Sitting Bull's Son.

Picturesque Figure Started Chief on Warpath.

Was in Bondage to German Before Civil War.

John Anderson, ex-slave, former member of the United States Army, and known in the West as the man who killed Sitting Bull's son and caused the old Sioux warrior to undertake the extermination of white people in his domain, has taken a furlough from the Pacific Branch Soldiers' Home for the purpose of sojourning for some time at Gila Bend, Ariz.

John Anderson, after many years' residence at Bozeman, Mont., entered the Soldiers' Home some months ago, as his increasing age made it difficult for him to earn his living. He has been one of the picturesque figures at the Home, where there are so many men of striking mien or unusual history, and his stories of frontier soldiering have had a wide vogue among the veterans—frequently termed the "Boys in Blue," but this appellation will have to be used with reservations, for the government is now issuing olive drab uniforms to the men when any new issue of clothing is made.

BORN IN SLAVERY.

John Anderson is the son of a full-blooded Cherokee Indian and a full-blooded negress. He was born in slavery, in the Cherokee nation, now Oklahoma, eighty-six years ago. While that section was presumed to be free territory, slavery is said to have existed there in many instances, and half-breeds, as well as some Indians, were under its bondage. John Anderson was the slave of a German, and he tells of many cruelties which were inflicted upon him and others.

Finally, in the latter part of 1861, he made his escape and joined the Union army, serving through the Civil War. Then he joined the Regular United States Army, leaving that service in 1872, when he went to Bozeman, Mont.

ATTACKED BY SIOUX.

A gold strike was reported on Porcupine Creek, just below Rosebud, in 1874, and Anderson was engaged as a guide to take in a party of prospectors. The party was attacked by a large band of Sioux Indians along the site of what was later the Battle of Yellowstone, where Gen. Custer met his fate. There were several hundred Indians and only about twenty white men, with their colored guide. The Indians were led by Little Sitting Bull, son of the chieftain, and he and John Anderson came into direct conflict. Anderson shot him dead with a bullet from a pistol, and the Indians retreated.

It is said that while Sitting Bull previously had been very antagonistic to the white people, the killing of his son determined him to attempt to wipe out the whites, and then followed the war that eventually caused the sacrifice of Gen. Custer's life.

BOOTLEGGERS BROKEN BY DOUBLE-CROSSING

PHOENIX INDUSTRY FAILS T SHOW PROFITS EXCEPT TO AGENTS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—There has been "double-crossing," with consequent dissension and distrust, that has broken the unity of the bootlegging industry of Phoenix.

A few weeks ago there was successfully "run" a cargo of thirty-three cases of whisky, brought by automobile from Needles, Cal., and stored in a local cellar for later distribution to retail agents. The funds for the importation are understood to have been furnished by an Arizona business man. One of the lieutenants is charged with a succession of acts of treachery against the interests of his chief. He is said to have used the business man's automobile in taking away thirty of the cases of whisky and for the retailing of the fluid to his own enrichment, to having tapped the business man's till to the extent of at least $200 and then with one or more companions, to have used the auto for a journey to Maricopa, where a west-bound train was boarded. From California is said to have been received a letter that narrated all circumstances of the exploit, incidentally telling where the machine could be found, and advising the addressee that if he wished to prosecute there would be evidence submitted that would interest him and the authorities. It is believed he will not prosecute.

Insult was added to injury by a note to the Sheriff, telling where the whisky case was to be found. The Sheriff's men found the three cases, welcomed through the fact that physicians' drafts, for the influenza treatment, had lowered the jail stock of whisky by 4000 pints. When the bootleggers' association learned that only three cases had been taken there were open charges that the Sheriff's deputies had sequestered thirty cases for their own use. But the letter from California has cleared the officers, though it brought domestic bitterness. The matter is being investigated by the county attorney.

SEEK TO EXTERMINATE CROP-DESTROYING PEST

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—An intensive campaign for the eradication of destructive rodents has been undertaken by George H. Hecke, State Commissioner of Horticulture. He has been advised by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey that $20,000,000 of the $300,000,000 annual loss to crops in the United States due to rodents, has been confined to California.

A campaign of education which will be carried into every county of the State has been launched in charge of W. C. Jacobsen, superintendent of the rodent counties. Practical field demonstrations are being given in squirrel and rodent control work, and later field assistants will go into the various counties to assist in the extermination of the pests.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN SET

Industrial Welfare Order in Effect on Thursday.

Ten Weekly in Factories for Experienced Workers.

Public Hearing to be Held to Discuss Changes.

The Industrial Welfare Commission has fixed a minimum wage of $16 a week for experienced women working in factories. The order, which will become effective next Thursday, January 2, defines an experienced woman as one who has been employed in any manufacturing industry for a period of six months, and an experienced minor is one who has been employed in any manufacturing industry for a period of nine months.

Rates less than the legal minimum rate for an experienced woman may be paid to learners in manufacturing establishments, provided that women entering employment, 18 years of age and over, are paid not less than $8 per week for the first three months and not less than $9 per week for the second three months of employment. At the end of this time they are entitled to not less than $10 per week.

Women and boys entering employment under 18 years of age must be paid not less than $7.50 per week for the first three months, not less than $8 per week for the second three months, and not less than $9 per week for the third three months, and thereafter must be rated and paid as experienced workers.

LEARNERS LIMITED.

The number of learners in any establishment must not exceed 25 per cent. of the total number of employees.

Night work for women is prohibited, except in essential war industries or in continuous processes which cannot be controlled in any other way. The order requires that such women night workers must receive permits issued by the Industrial Welfare Commission, and also makes provision for their being served a hot meal when they are required to work for a four-hour period after 10 o'clock at night. Night work is defined as being work performed after 10:30 p.m. and before 6 a.m.

All manufacturing establishments are required to file with the commission copies of their pay rolls for the period (weekly, semi-monthly or monthly) immediately following the date on which the order becomes effective, which is January 2.

FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

The Industrial Welfare Commission expects to hold soon a public hearing for the amendment and alterations of all minimum wage orders issued by the Industrial Welfare Commission to date. The purpose of this emergency conference is that a minimum wage may be fixed that is more nearly adequate to supply a wage to the working women of California than the one now in operation. The greatly-increased cost of living in this State has made this action necessary, it is stated.

The Industrial Welfare Commission has also prohibited home work or work outside of place of business except on permit issued by the commission. The object of this order is to try to prevent the growth of sweat-shop labor in this State, which is a fast-growing evil.

TORPEDO MISSES SHIP, SINKS ANOTHER U-BOAT

HIGH SEA LIFTED BRITISHER OVER DEADLY MISSILE SAVING HER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Now that censorship rules have been much relaxed, extraordinary stories of close shaves and unexpected happenings are being published. Hard to beat is one related by the Liverpool Evening Express. It tells how a torpedo from a U-boat passed under an intended victim—which at the psychological moment was lifted beyond its reach by a big wave—and administered the quietus to another enemy submarine on the other side of the steamer. Here is the paper's account of it:

The British steamer Algories, commanded by Capt. Frederick Taylor, was off Bardsey Island and had a cargo of timber from Rosslare to Garston. There was a heavy sea on and the ship was pitching about.

The first to see the first submarine was the gunner, who also spotted the track of a torpedo which, if something like a miracle had not happened, would have struck them amidships. Nothing could be done in time to turn the ship clear of danger, but a heavy sea lifted high on its crest the steamer, which was only drawing a few feet of water and then those who had just been expecting to be torpedoed themselves, saw a second U-boat, which was working in conjunction with the one on the other side of the steamer, struck by the torpedo.

They heard a deafening explosion and saw a mountain of spray thrown up into the air.

ALASKA PLANS OIL TANK BARGE LINE.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

CORDOVA (Alaska) Nov. 26.—Construction of three tank barges to carry oil from Katalla to Cordova, if built and put into operation next summer as planned, will mark the first tank barge line to be established in Alaska.

Specifications of the barges, which are planned by an oil company call for tank capacity of 600 barrels each. It is proposed to build the barges either of wood and steel or concrete, with decks for use in carrying freight.

Up to the present a small launch has been utilized in carrying oil supplies to Cordova from Katalla.

INFLUENZA SWEEPING JAPAN.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

TOKIO, Nov. 20.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza has reached Japan and many schools have been closed in the large cities of the empire. There have been many deaths.

—Manchester Clothes for Men—Broadway Exclusively

The Broadway Department Store ||| Telephones: 10571—Bdwy. 7300. ||| Broadway, Fourth & Hill Sts.

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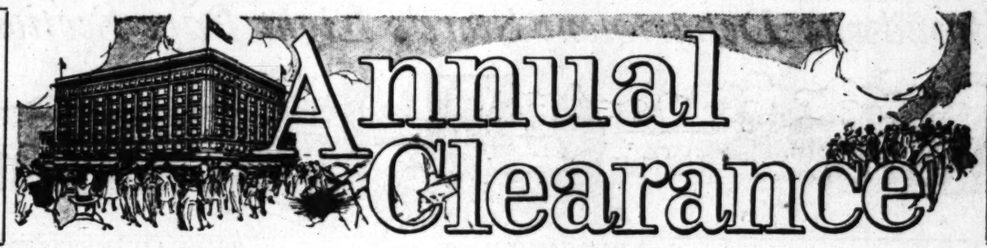
House Dresses

Including Sassy Jane Styles.

—Smart plaids, ginghams or striped ginghams; others in washable crepe. And Sassy Jane styles in percales. Broken lines, therefore not all sizes in every style, but you should find no difficulty in securing your size. The savings are very decisive, indeed.

Sassy Jane Dresses $2.69
Other Style House Dresses $2.49
Dix, Edwards & Modern Dresses now $2.98 to $5.95
Many Sample Dresses at $1.69 to $1.95
Fitted Dresses at a Saving of About 1-3

Third floor.



Annual Clearance

A Purchase of 6000

Handkerchiefs at 5c Each

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—It was only good fortune that brought them to us. Handkerchiefs that a large manufacturer decided to discontinue, at about half what they should bring; so they are here in the Clearance, 6000 of them, at 5c each. Aisle 2.

A Sample Line of

Handbags at Half



—Nearly every kind of handbag you can think of in leathers and velvets. Bags from one of the largest manufacturers. His sample line and of course the saving to you will be in proportion to the saving we made. Aisle 2.

A Purchase of Dark Gray

Mocha Gloves $1.50

—Just 15 dozen of these remarkable gloves, one clasp at wrist. Pique seam. It's only at rare intervals that an opportunity like this appears.
—The very glove for cooler days. They should go quickly in the Clearance at $1.50. Aisle 3.

Beginning the Annual Clearance With

Nearly 3000

Blouses at Half

—Perhaps the most remarkable sale of Blouses that we've announced for many months.
—These are lines from regular stock consisting of:
—Lingerie Blouses.
—Silk Shirts.
—Madras Shirts.
—Remaining lots of many desirable styles; also silk taffeta blouses; some are somewhat soiled.
—From the inexpensive lingerie blouse that is now selling for $1 to the silk taffeta blouses that are marked at $8.95, you will find them in this Clearance at half the regular prices.
—These half prices bring to you—
—Lingerie Blouses at 59c. —Lingerie Blouses at $1.00.
—Lingerie Blouses at 89c. —Lingerie Blouses at $1.75.
—All of which have been selling for twice as much.

Women's Silk Shirts at Half

—Pongee shirts, now $2.50.
—Madras shirts, now $1.75.
—Silk-striped madras shirts, now $2.98.
—Silk Sports shirts, now $3.98 and $5.55.

Pussy Willow Shirts $5.95

Third Floor.

Two Great Lots of

Gingham Frocks For Children at $1.95 & $3.75

—When you see these garments and the lowness of the price you will appreciate what the Clearance means.

Lot 2 at $1.95

—Pretty stripes, plaids and plain colors in Empire style. Dresses becoming to growing girls. Choice of green, blue, brown and pink. Sizes 6 to 14 years. A notable saving at $1.95.

Lot 1 at $3.75

—Gingham frocks for school wear. Something over three dozen. Plaids, plain colors or stripes. Dresses that have been selling for prices ever so much higher. Ages 6 to 16 years at $3.75.

Children's and Juniors' Coats at Half

—Remaining stock of children's and juniors' coats. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Some three dozen, now priced $8.95 to $55. Choice of the different materials most in demand.

Juniors' Suits at Half

—Also a few Junior suits in serges, velours, khaki cloth and cheviot for girls 15 to 18 years.

—Just a limited number of these garments, while they last. Second Floor.

Children's Furs at Half

—Remaining lots of furs, separate collars or sets. Pieces for children 3 to 15 years. Little over three dozen pieces in the assortment. These will be included in the Clearance at half.

—Angora, half mole, Nutria, fox, Iceland fox, Muffion, genuine Ermine, White Coney, etc. Second Floor.

For the Children 2 to 10 Years

Bath Robes at Half Price

—Remaining lots of Bath Robes for the little folks. Prices have been $1.25 to $2.95. Some 5 dozen all told, in the Clearance, beginning Thursday, at half.

For the Children 2 to 6 Years

Coats at Half

—Serviceable little coats for utility or dress wear, including plush, serge, broadcloth and velveteen. Some five dozen coats, that are now marked $7.45 to $25.00, in the Clearance beginning Thursday at half.

Great Fleecy Clouds of Beautiful New

Undermuslins

Take Perhaps the Most Important Position in All the Clearance

—For this is the time of Undermuslins, the time when you expect to buy your supply for the coming season. It's time when we provide vast quantities of the most desirable undermuslins that the market affords.

—And first in importance among our plans was the securing of desirable new, worthwhile undermuslins, at prices that would be in keeping with this disposal and the needs of the month.

—You should see the snowy drifts of undermuslins, the beautiful quality, the finish—you cannot judge by the lowness of the prices that have been quoted, for in every case this Clearance represents savings.

—This merchandise needs no adjectives to herald its value. It comes into prominence by its merits.

—Here we find hand-embroidered Philippine underwear, way, way less in price. Crepe de chine, washable satin and fine muslins—in each instance the price is an incentive for you to supply the needs of many months.





Hand-Made, Hand-Embroidered Philippine Gowns $3.95

—The exquisite workmanship, the beauty of design and the care with which these gowns have been made, are notable features—the price is an added attraction.

—These garments are made in the Philippines. Hand embroidered by the native women and rival the very fine French gowns; yet the price comes within the range of those of muslin gowns, of domestic make. Some of the garments we have had pictured. Priced $3.95.

Second Floor.

Crepe De Chine Chemise $1.95
—Flesh color, lace trimmed.
Nainsook Gowns at $1.95
—Very fine, higher priced garments.
Crepe De Chine Camisoles $1.39
—Also washable satin. Dozens and dozens of them.
Fine Silk Chemise, $2.95
—Of crepe de chine, many with camisole tops. Second Floor.

Coverall Aprons $1.65

These are of gingham in pink or blue and white checks or stripes. Also some of percale. Various styles. Were made and priced at $1.65.

Second Floor.

An Assortment of

BOOKS HALF PRICE

—In this assortment of 150 books you will find poetry, fiction, books for children, in fact, books to suit almost everyone.
—25c to $1.50 regularly—now half.
—Just half the regular prices, while the quantity lasts. Aisle 8.

325 Soiled

Box Stationery Half Price

—Some of the boxes are soiled, but the contents are in perfect condition.
—325 boxes to sell at half the present prices.
—Marked 50c to $5—to sell at half. Aisle 8.

24-in. Gray Hair Switches $2

—Just the switch that you desire for a pretty braid, coil or puffs.
—A very unusual opportunity. All shades of gray. No white switches. In this sale, $2. Third Floor.

Combination Price Ukulele-Banjo $7.95

—Consisting of Ukulele-banjo, one case and instruction book at an important saving.
—Or plain Ukulele with case and instruction book at the same price. Fourth Floor.



Women's Rich Looking Silk Petticoats $3.75

—Eight dozen of them that would bring their full regular price at any time. Plain colored taffetas; also changeable shades in ever so many pretty styles. 'Way less at $3.75.

Black Sateen Petticoats $1.39

—These have the flowered flounce embroidered in blue, green, gold and cerise. 10 dozen of them underpriced for the Clearance at $1.39.

Second Floor.

Once a Year This Opportunity

—A Disposal of Hundreds of Pairs Queen Quality *Shoes for Women*

Perfect Footwear at $7.85 a Pair

—Gray Ooze
—Gray Kid
—Field Mouse
—Brown Kids, dark or medium
—Black Kid
—Light turned or welt soles.

—If we were to quote the comparisons and tell you what this footwear sells for in the regular way, you'd appreciate why we are giving the news such prominence.

—We ask, however, that you think of the very best grades of Queen Quality Shoes, many of which are pictured, then compare, in your mind, the prices that you have been paying for this class of footwear, with the price that we are asking, in this Annual Clearance—$7.85.

—Here is the very highest class of workmanship—the footwear de Luxe of the present season.

—And how comes it possible that we can sell these in the Annual Clearance for so little?

—Only because the factory permits us, at this time of the year, and because of arrangements many months ago, can we present these values.

—They are the discontinued styles from our own stock, that means that while the styles are correct now, the same lasts will not be made again.

—These are coupled with the shoes that come right from the factory to be entered at the same price, beginning Thursday, Aisle 8.

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL.

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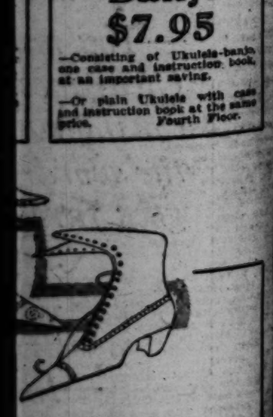
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TERANS FOR ORLD SOCIETY.

Beach Movement Plans Fight on Bolshevism.

Who Fought for Freedom May Become Members.

Not Expected to Extend to Allied Countries.

is believed to be the first society of war veterans, com- of soldiers who have fought freedom and for democracy un- many banners, has been organ- Long Beach, with Capt. David author of "The Big Fight," Men, soldiers and seamen who served with the Allies in the against Germany, and veterans Spanish-American and other waged for human rights, are to membership.

of the principal purposes of new society, which is expected throughout this country France, England, Italy, Bel- and other of the Allied nations great war, is to combat the ter movement of Bolshevism. believed that the fighting men have overthrown Hun autocracy constitute a great bulwark the Bolshevist threat, under name it may be couched. and revolutionary methods fought by the World Society Veterans at every turn.

mention to the president, a of other officers have been recently named by the Long society. Dr. Edward A. Bailey 137 East Ocean avenue has appointed honorary physician Because of any wars in which the Allied nations have taken invited to communicate Attorney Louis N. Wheal- act as honorary consulting for the brigade, and E. N. a Civil war veteran, will act as man to look after soldiers as they return, and their The Long Beach Chamber Commerce has undertaken to a prominent business man to after securing desirable occu- for the service men as they work.

ladies' auxiliary is soon to be formed in connection with the Long brigade, and the various wom- organizations of that city will ited to send delegates to an mation meeting shortly to be held. The auxiliary will assist providing social comforts for the the soldiers and seamen.

aking of the new society's ob- with regard to the curbing of Kaiser, Dr. Bailey said yester-

picture is fraught with many Huns with a contempt for men and who revel in the de- ion of things for the sake of Huns are ravaging large areas Central Europe. These lawless must be muzzled and made and where better could we fight men to remove this to civilization than in the of the returned soldiers, who helped relieved the world of Prus- autocracy?

requires only a little consid- on the people's part to per- the beneficial these societies be—not only for themselves, the rest of the civilized

CHAO BELONGS TO INA, SAYS MONITOR.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PAPER SETTLES WORLD COLONY SITUATION.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—In the course of an editorial on the redrawing of the map of the world the Christian Science Monitor says:

"The problem of China is capable of solution on one basis alone, and that the basis of national integrity combined with self-determination. No human being believes that China, by any process of self-determination, are going to adopt the decision of their country either the annexation of Kiaochao to Japan through the peace- restoration of Manchuria by Japan.

"Everybody knows that for Japan to get Kiaochao would be to rend from the entire ideal of deci- principle in the great set- which is before the world. China is to be allowed to retain Shantung, then there is no conceiv- reason why anybody should be allowed to retain anything which they have laid their hands upon.

"Great Britain has infinitely more interest in Mesopotamia, Syria, and all the German colonies, than Japan can possibly have to Kiaochao. Britain has a possession forcibly taken by China to Germany, and now taken away from Germany and reverted to China herself but of the Allies. Mesopotamia, and all the German colonies in Africa part of the Ottoman and Persian empires, and as such were the spoils of war to the coun- which occupied them, if so nar- a view of the position were to be taken.

"Alsace-Lorraine is to be re- to France, Kiaochao should be given certainly be returned to China. If the empire of Japan is formed upon which had been built by Germany, there is no lim- to the utter impossibilities of ever establishing a permanent peace."

NGH'S GRAVE NOW ESTION OF DISPUTE.

[SPECIAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Newspapers have been engaged in a con- as to the location of the grave of Sir Walter Raleigh in connection with the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of his death. Biographers of Raleigh declare that after his execution, his body was buried in the chancel of St. Margaret's.

Others, however, suggests that he was placed there for a time only and that Raleigh was buried at Beddington in Surrey, where the widow desired he should rest.

The head was embalmed and carried by his widow in a "velvet bagge" to the day of her death.

The head was afterward interred with the body at West Hornsey, in

—Queen Quality Shoes Exclusively at the Broadway in Los Angeles

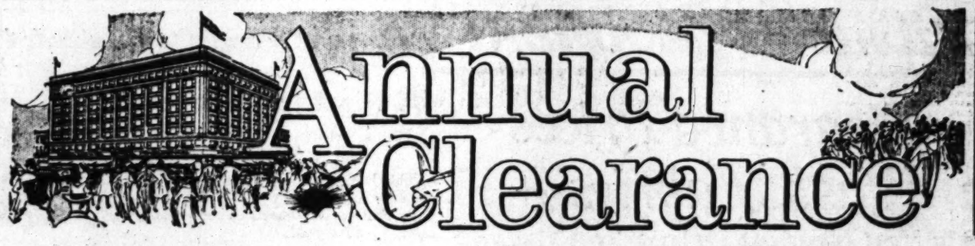
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Auto Supplies

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Spark Plugs, Half Price
—Including Champion X, 50c; Mosler, Spitfire, V-Ray, Mosler Superior, Bethlehem, Vesuvius and Jumbo.

Diamond Tires and Diamond Tubes 10 Per Cent. Off List Prices
—All sizes, but the 10 per cent. less than list prices is for the first day of the Clearance—Thursday. Basement Balcony



Sporting Goods

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Golf Balls
—Radio balls, 79c each, $9 doz.
—Spalding Red Honor, 65c each, $7.50 dozen.
—Green Circle Balls, 60c each, $7 dozen.

Gymnasium Suits, $1.29
—Including shirt and pants.

Tennis Rackets $1.19
—Well reinforced, double center, strung with good gut. Basement Balcony.

Oh! the Splendor of the Rich New Silks that Have Been Gathered for this Far-famed

Ninth Annual Silk Sale

$33,000 Worth of the Choicest Weaves of the Loom

Underpricings of 20%, 25%, One-Third, and Some Even Lowered a Half

—How can we truly convey to you the all-importance of this Annual Silk Event?
—Would that these silks had tongues to tell of their beauty, their unusualness, their timeliness, for it is only at an Annual occasion of this kind that such variety, such richness and such economies can be expected.
—If we were to weave the romance of the silks, and how it was that we came to possess them it would take pages in the telling.
—This is going to be a wonder year of silks. Women express happiness and joy in the possession of them. They give expression to their happiness in the wearing of silks—silks are truly women's own raiment.
—And now, that the Peace of the World is calling for rejoicing women will this year demand more silks than ever.

—This Annual Silk event at The Broadway has become a classic in the merchandising events of Los Angeles. It is natural, then, for you to expect much and for us to see that you are not disappointed.
—In this thought is summed up the reason for the success and advancement of a sale that has now reached its Ninth Annual distribution.
—We want you to read the list of silks that are here with the assurance that the silks are all we claim for them, the prices worthy of this Annual event. Silks that you may depend upon.
—The sale opens Thursday, January 2, on the Second Floor, and the women who are now making their plans for the coming season will be buying silks for many months, taking advantage of the rich opportunities heralded in this announcement.

Satin Charmeuse $2.49—Several of the most desirable shades in 40 inch satin charmeuse.
Fancy Pussy Willow $2.49—Navy and black grounds with dots and bordered effects. 40 inches wide.
Glazed Satin Imperial $2.49—36 inches wide in several smart shades.
Blue and Black Silks $2.69—Including chiffon faille and Canton crepes. 40 inches wide.
Wool Back Satin $2.95—35 and 36 inch heavy satin in navy, black and African.
Miscellaneous Silks $3.00—Satin, charmeuse, crepe meteor in black, taupe and navy.
Satin Francais $3.49—Black, white and several desirable shades in this yard-wide satin.
Miscellaneous Silks $4.00—A broken line of navy and black Canton crepe, Jersey crepe and satin meteor.
40-Inch White Baronet Satin $3.49.
Crepe de Chine $1.25—Pink and white. 40 inches wide.
Satin Messaline $1.69—Different shades. 35 inches wide.
Rainbow Chiffon $1.39—40 inches wide in a full assortment of shades.
Colored Taffetas $1.89—Best street shades. 36 inches wide.
Plain Pongee $1.19—Natural color. Yard wide.
Georgette Crepe $1.39—Splendid quality, 40 inch crepe in black or white.
Chiffon Voile $1.49—Very choice quality in white, gray and turquoise.
Satin Stripe Habutai Silk $1.39—White and green, white and blue and white and lavender combinations.



Satin Stripe Pongee $1.69—36 inches wide. Plain white with satin stripes.
Khaki Kool and Ruff-a-Nuff at $1.69—Colored grounds with figures. The Ruff-a-nuff in white and blue.
Georgette Crepe $1.69—Heavy quality of 40 inch Georgette crepe in black only.
Indestructible Voile $1.69—40 inches wide in many different patterns.
Plain Color Indestructible Voile $1.69—40 inches wide. Different shades as well as black.
Silk Grenadine $2.00—Heavy black silk grenadine in the 40 inch width.
Satin Duchess $1.95—Yard wide, in African brown, Kelly green and military.
Miscellaneous Black Silks $1.69—Satins, messalines and chiffon taffeta. 35 and 36 inch widths.
Black Silks at $1.95—Chiffon taffeta, satin Duchess, Peau de soie, satin de chine and satin stripe taffeta.
Black Chiffon Taffeta—35 inches wide at $2.25 yard. An extra fine finish taffeta at $2.75 yard.
35 Inch Black Satin—$2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 yard.
Satin de Soie $3.00—Extra finish, 40 inches wide. Extra fine finish.
Crepe Bengaline Suiting $2.49—Heavy weight, 40 inch silk suiting.
Two-Tone Satin $2.49—Nine choice color combinations in 40 inch two-tone satin.
Miscellaneous Fancy Silks $2.49—Fancy silks for suits and dresses, taffeta, jacquards, striped novelty plaids, checks and figures.
Second Floor.

More than $1000 Worth of Women's

Fine Neckwear

Bought at 50c on the Dollar

Priced 59c and 95c

—If you appreciate very fine neckwear, at a decisive saving, then come to this Annual Clearance and share in this opportunity.
—Mostly samples, clean desirable style, including laces, Georgettes, nets and washable styles in nearly every desired shape.
—This is the most important neckwear news we have printed in many months. We anticipate active selling and advise you to be here early. Two prices, 59c and 95c.

Black Slip-on Veils 15c

200 Dozen of Them

—The savings should interest you—the quantity is a liberal one and the assortment includes meshes that are in demand. These have the chenille dots and elastic bands. We took all the importer had. That accounts for the extreme lowness of the price. Aisle 5

American Made

Val. Laces 5c Yard

—Edges, insertions and beadings, mostly matched sets. ¾ to 1½-inch widths. These are really remarkable laces—American made. Many of them would be low priced at double this figure.

Much Demanded, Higher Priced

Georgette Crepe $1.49 yd.

—Nearly every shade you can imagine represented in this standard quality. You know the regular price—40 inches wide. Choice of every shade in the assortment, $1.49. Aisle 4.

Fur Trimmings and Collars Half Price

—For a quick disposal in this Annual Clearance we offer every piece of fur or fur collar in our trimming department at just half the marked price.
—There is a very extensive assortment. This is the opportunity to buy fur and fur trimming at an important saving. Aisle 4.

Mfrs' Surplus of Fine

Envelope Suits $2.95

—Women's dainty Jersey garments in pink, low neck and sleeveless. Bodice style with pretty lace yokes and ribbon shoulder straps.
—Garments that would bring ever so much more in the regular way. Sizes 36 to 42. Take advantage of this in the Clearance, $2.95. Aisle 8.

Women's Union Suits 85c
—Or two garments for $1.50. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, medium weight, tuck stitch garments, slightly fleeced. Sizes 34 to 44. Higher priced garments at 85c—two for $1.50.

Women's Lisle Vests 39c
—Or three garments for $1. Note the extra long comfortable cut, narrow shoulder straps that will not slip off. They're irregular in weave. Pink, sizes 34 to 44. White sizes 40 to 44. 39c; three for $1.

Women's Bodice Vests 29c
—Or four for $1. Cotton garments, durable quality, now being worn very much under the ribbon shoulder strap camisoles. Sizes 34 to 38, underpriced at 29c, or four garments for $1.00.

Children's Nainsook Suits 30c
—Or four for $1.00. Round neck, sleeveless and knee length style. These are below what you would pay for the material now. Sizes 6 to 12 years, at 30c—or four suits for $1.00.

Women's Wool Pants 1-3 Less
—A clear-away of several different lines. Winter weight garments. Made with tape top, ankle length. Some are fine wool and cotton mixed. Others silk and wool mixed. These sell in the regular way at $1.75 to $2.50. For the first of the Clearance, one-third less. Aisle 8.

Traveling Bags and Cases

GENUINE LEATHER BAGS, $6.95—In the 16 and 18-inch sizes.
OVERNIGHT COLLAPSIBLE BAGS, $4.95—Enamel duck with coin purse to match. 16-inch size.

All Toilet Sets and Fitted Bags at 20% Less
—Sizes for men or women. Basement Balcony

The Purchase of Factory Imperfect

Silk Stockings at $1.35

A Notable Clearance Event

—Just to mention silk stockings at this price is an announcement worth while, but to offer stockings, like these, at the price, is doubly worth while.
—Of course, these show factory irregularities in the weave, that's one of the reasons for the very low price. The same stockings, if perfect, would be selling for ever so much more. Choice of black, white and the demanded colors. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Women's Silk Stockings 85c
—Two pair, $1.50. First quality silk boot. The silk boot is 17 inches high and 11-inch lisle garter top. Some are seamless, others full fashioned. Choice of black, white and the demanded colors. Way less at 85c, two pair, $1.50.

Children's Stockings 25c
—A purchase of children's ribbed stockings. Dressy yet not too fine to stand the wear that children subject them to.
—Slightly irregular. Black, sizes 5½ to 9½. Priced 25c pair. Aisle 8.

Women's Fiber Stockings 39c 3 pair for $1.00
—A Clearance of a particular lot of women's fiber stockings—fiber to the boot height and elastic lisle tops. These have irregularities in the weave. Choice of white, khaki or dark brown. 39c pair or three pairs, $1.00.

Children's Part Wool Stockings 35c, 3 pair for $1.00
—Warm, comfortable stockings for colder days. Black with gray heel and toe. Underpriced at 35c pair or three pair $1. Sizes 5 to 10.

A Notable Purchase of Suit and Coat

Buttons 10c doz.

—The identical buttons you see in regular stock at many times this price. A very excellent assortment of styles, small and large buttons to match. 10c dozen.

Silk Middy Laces 5c Each
—Almost any style or color—½ to 2 inches wide.

Human Hair Nets, 7 for 25c
—About 12 gross to close out. Light, medium and dark brown—the most desired shades—fringe style. While the quantity lasts, 7 for 25c.

Kazoo Suspenders, 45c
A practical waist supporter for either boys or girls. Sizes 4 to 12. Aisle 4.

Sanitary Aprons, 25c Each
—These were purchased several months ago, previous to the advance in price. 25 dozen to sell at less than the regular price.

Sew-On Hose Supporters, 10c Pair
—Women's size—9 inches long—fitted with rubber button fasteners.

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL.

—Drink Permutit, the Pure Water, at Broadway Drinking Fountains

RENARD PLEADS FOR CHILDREN.

Remember Orphans, Appeal of French Officer.

Member of Mission Tells of Reconstruction Needs.

Asks Help for Victims of German Barbarians.

BY LIEUT. ROBERT RENARD
Of the French Mission to America.

Of all the problems confronting us at the present time, the reconstruction of France is probably the one which appeals most to our American friends. For centuries the fair land of France has been the battlefield of civilization and the furious waves of the barbarian invasions broke against the indomitable resistance of the French, and so it was for a long time with Gauls against Romans.

The great revolution of 1789 added further glory and grandeur to France's position in the world. The country of chivalry and higher aspirations which had proclaimed the Christian ideals of brotherly love, refined the manners of brutal warriors by instituting knighthood for the protection of the widow and the orphan, the humble and weak against the mighty; established a code of respectful courtesy to women, sent crusaders to the Holy Land, was now solemnly asserting the rights of man against the might of hordes of barbarians in another crusade for liberty, equality and fraternity. All the tyrants of Europe trembled with indignation and fear on their tottering thrones. They won "for a time" but the seed thrown to the winds, though trampled by their soldier's horses, partly contained by poisoned shells and heavy artillery, continued to grow.

EARNED GREAT LOVE.

Wherever men were groaning under tyranny they looked to France for help. Whenever they "called to arms" France heard and came. Thus she won the hatred of all crowned heads, of those who had determined to rule by violence. But she earned the love of all who yearned for freedom.

Germany, in her fiendish scheme of world domination, knew that her main obstacle would be France and she patiently prepared a formidable plan of utter destruction against the land of liberty. In 1870 she robbed us of our iron mines. We discovered new ones. In 1914 she captured these at the very outset of the great war.

The Franco-German war of 1870 had been her first attempt to cripple us. We recovered from our defeat so marvelously and rapidly that Germany this time determined to so thoroughly destroy the country that it could not recover for a century. "Delenda est Francia" was her slogan. She carried away the machinery and tools of the industrial regions, destroyed the factories, cut down the fruit trees, enslaved and starved the inhabitants and ravaged agricultural districts down to chaotic "neant." Her plan was to destroy our race because we are the land of liberty and generous sentiments, of enlightened culture and chivalry, the land of the revolution which first in Europe declared for the rights of man. Germans are barbarians, they are the supporters of military autocracy, the remains of feudalism, Prussianism, and all other noxious "isms" imaginable.

TERRIBLE TOLL.

One million and a half French soldiers killed in action, 1,000,000 hopelessly crippled—such is our toll. To have saved the liberty of the world, this is part of our burden only. Houses can be rebuilt, but lives cannot be revived. Our only hope is in our children, the children of those who made the supreme sacrifice on the field of honor, "to make the world a decent place to live in." If France is weakened the liberty of the world is weakened with her. That is the reason why the American Committee for the Fatherless Children of France has so kindly offered to help the innocent victims of this war, out of gratitude for the fathers, and to maintain in the world the everlasting France of the "Rights of Man."

The regeneration of France is absolutely a necessity to maintain the hegemony of the nation which has ever been the bulwark of civilization from medieval times. Ever generous, noble, grand, righteous and chivalrous, Americans whose sons are returning home safe and sound should remember the willing sacrifice of these 2,500,000 French heroes, and at Christmastide remember the million orphans left destitute by their sublime sacrifice.

PACKAGES MAY TURN ROMANCE TO TRAGEDY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Two parcels, as valuable as they are small, are stowed away in a Y.M.C.A. safe at Ippecourt, France. They give the only clue to one of the unfinished romances of the war. Each is addressed and ready for mailing to a girl back in America. Each contain a diamond ring and more than 1000 francs.

They will have to lie in that Red Triangle safe until the last casualty lists are published, for they were turned over to the "Y" secretary in trust by two young officers just a day or two before the fighting ceased.

"Say, doc," said the spokesman, "we want to leave these with you in case—well, you know. In the morning we're going after Heinie again. If we don't come back, send these things to the addresses on them."

They haven't come back—yet, but the "Y" man is not sure. Rings—diamond rings—should be messengers of joy to American girls, not harbingers of tragedy. So the "Y" man is keeping the rings until the officers turn up—or until the last casualty lists tell their tale of supreme sacrifice.

Kilauea to Overflow in February.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 3.—Scientists of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory report that recent activities of the volcano of Kilauea, on the island of Hawaii, indicate that there will be a great overflow of molten lava from the central pit in February.

—Headquarters for Boy Scout Uniforms and Equipment —Eight North

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Clearance Prices on Wash Fabrics---

Materials You Need at Prices You'll Like

—Joyful news for the housemother—the longcloths, nainsook, muslins, outings and ginghams for which she has constant use are included in the January Clearance ruling—and that means substantially lowered prices.

36-in. Longcloth, 8 Yards for $1.79

—A good quality of yard-wide lingerie longcloth, put up in 8-yard bolts. The price is so low that we think there will only be enough for Thursday, the first day of the sale. Furthermore, we must place a limit of two bolts to a customer. January Clearance price 8 yards for $1.79.

40-inch Nainsook At 25c a Yard

—Just imagine it!—the snowy white nainsook that makes such dainty underthings, priced so attractively that we know that it will be bought eagerly just so long as the quantity lasts. The width is 40 inches and, needless to say, this quality is remarkably reasonable at 25c a yard. Lengths 2 to 8 yards.

Dress Ginghams At 19c a Yard

—Going to be more popular than ever this season—so say those who are "in the know"—and these are the prettiest things, in small or large plaids, colors pink, blue and tan. Limit of 15 yards to a customer and none sold to dealers. Couldn't buy them at the price today—19c a yard.

Bleached Muslin At 19c a Yard

—If we went to the factory to buy it today, it would cost more!—so you'll welcome this opportunity to buy full bleached muslin at less than wholesale price. We have 1600 yards to place on sale at 19c a yard—no need to urge you to come early—limit of 10 yards to a customer.

Special Outings At 19c a Yard

—Included are one case of fancy striped and checked outings and one case of white Domet outings. They're of good weight and are well fleeced—ideal fabrics for warm night garments. Away less than the usual price for the January Clearance, 19c a yard.

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The Home Dressmaker Will Buy These To the Limit

—Just such things as she wants in her work basket—

—SNAP FASTENERS, black or white, rust-proof, all sizes. A third less than usual, 3 dozen for 10c.

—HOOKS AND EYES—in black or white, all sizes, rust-proof, 2 dozen on each card. Underpriced, 2 cards for 10c.

—SKIRT BELTING, in white only, 2 inches wide, about half regular price, Thursday, 3 1-3c a yard.

—Also in the Notions Section—CHILDREN'S GARTERS, various colors at 7½c.

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Muslin Brassieres 25c

—An absurd price, isn't it? But such values are the order of the day at the January Clearance—good substantial muslin brassieres, embroidery trimmed, also bust confiners of excellent mesh. Sale price 25c.

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Muslin Underwear 95c

—Included are envelope chemise, nightgowns and petticoats, made of muslin and trimmed with lace or embroidery. There's a good choice and the value is exceptional. January Clearance price 95c.

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Children's Sets of Sweater, Toque and Leggins $1.79

—Very fetching little sets—and so comfortable, too. The colors are rose and Copenhagen—some in white as well. Sizes 22 to 26. Priced for the January Clearance at $1.79.

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Writing Paper or Cards, 19c

—Either a box of writing paper or one of correspondence cards at this little price—24 sheets of paper or 24 cards with envelopes to match. For the January Clearance, 19c.

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Special Sale of Corsets At 95c a Pair



Substantial corsets of pink or white poplin, medium bust and long hip models, well finished with good supporters. These are corsets that will give excellent wear and the needed support. Sizes 20 to 30. Price 95c.

Corsets of Discontinued Lines, Special at $1.95

—The price is exceptionally low for corsets of this order—made of heavy white coutil, medium and high bust models, with medium and long skirts. There's a good range of sizes. Less than usual at $1.95.

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5000 Yds. of Embroideries The Sale Price 5c o Yard

—Fine val laces in round or diamond mesh; also cotton torchons and novelty edgings and insertions, many of which match. Widths ½ to 1½ inches. Various patterns at 5c a yard.

Lingerie Lace 10c

—Normandy val, filet, shadow and novelty laces in this lot—edgings and bandings, widths 2 to 4 inches. A special lot held in reserve for this sale. 10c a yard. 2500 yards.

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Lace Flouncing 39c

—These flouncings are wonderful values. They are shadow and thread run laces, in lovely patterns; white or cream; widths 15 to 27 inches. 39c a yard. 500 yards.

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1500 Yds. of Embroideries The Sale Price 15c a Yard

—Crisp new embroidery edgings and demi-flouncings, 3 to 7 inches wide, in pretty blind or eyelet patterns. These are splendid wearing embroideries with grounds of Swiss or cambric. Price 15c a yard.

17-in Flouncings 29c

—These are splendid embroideries for dress or underwear trimming. Included, too, are corset cover flouncings. January Clearance price 29c.

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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Dress Materials are Included in the January Clearance Specials

Of First Importance is Black Duchess Satin at $1.49 a Yard

—This lustrous black duchess satin is in just the right weight for the panel dresses that are now so much in vogue—and of course it's appropriate for coats and blouses, too. Only 300 yards to offer at the remarkably low price decided on for the January Clearance, $1.49 a yard.

Other Dress Materials of Absorbing Interest

Part Wool Serge 68c a Yard

—Just 1000 yards of it—part wool costume serge, in navy, brown, dark green, Copenhagen and black. Our sale price is actually less than today's cost price. A yard 68c.

French Serge $1.69 a Yard

—And epingle at the same price—both popular spring fabrics, colors, raisin, wine, taupe, dark green, dark brown, plum and Copenhagen. (No navy, no black.) These are admirable for serviceable dresses and skirts. Very low in price.

All-Wool French Serge $2.19

—Just 250 yards of it—all wool, please note—and such a good quality and finish. Colors navy and black.
—Width 50 inches; January Clearance price $2.19 a yard.

Wool Broadcloth $2.45

—We shall offer 1500 yards of this fine broadcloth, 50 inches wide, various colors and black. Price $2.45 a yard.

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Black Sateen 19c a yd.

—1000 yards of fast black sateen, excellent weight and finish, 19c a yard. 26 inches wide.

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Join the Merry Rush for

Men's and Women's Footwear $2.50

—This shoe sale is an annual event and, as such, it is eagerly looked for by all who appreciate the real thing in value-giving.
—Here are the facts of the case:

—Some months ago we purchased a lot of 3000 pairs of factory irregulars at a price that seemed too good to be true.
—For the irregularities are so slight—in most cases barely noticeable—small wonder that the shoe chief in The Broadway Basement saw in this "buy" a chance to score a triumph at the January Clearance!

—By adding a few hundred pairs of higher priced footwear from stock, we've further increased the interest in this event.

—There Are 3000 Pairs of Shoes for Women.
—High shoes in colored leathers, two tone effects, black kid, calfskin and patent leather, with cloth or kid tops; various styles; sizes 2 to 9.

—Low shoes—both pumps and oxfords in kid, calf and patent leather, heels in various styles. Sizes 2½ to 8.

There Are 200 Pairs Of Shoes for Men

—Including both dress and work shoes, in vici, calf and patent leathers, with English or box toes, in button, Bal or Blucher style. All sizes from 6 to 12.
—These shoes, like the women's, are "factory checks" but the imperfections are very slight and they will in no way effect the wear. Price $2.50.

Shoes for Misses and Children $1.95

—Several hundreds of pairs in this lot—misses' and children's shoes in tan calfskin, black kid, calf or patent leather. Both button and lace styles, some have high tops, others are made on the scuffer last, with wide toes and sewed soles.
—Sizes 8½ to 2 in the lot. Slightly imperfect and therefore underpriced at $1.95.

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Women's Heavy Fiber Stockings Priced at 75c a Pair

—A lot of 500 pairs, in black and colors—good-looking fiber stockings with deep lisle garter tops, and extra reinforcing where the hard wear comes. There are slight imperfections, but nothing to effect the wear.

—Sizes 8½ to 10 in the lot, but not in each color. Underpriced at 75c.

WOMEN'S COTTON STOCKINGS—1200 pairs, black only, seamless, slightly imperfect. Sizes 8½ to 10. 15c a pair.
CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS—of ribbed cotton, black and white, all perfect. Sizes 6 to 9½ in the lot, but not in both black and white. 15c a pair.
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—in size 36 only, in fine 1x1 rib, bleach cotton, sleeveless, with lace trimmed or cuff knee. Price 35c.
RUBENS VESTS—the nationally advertised line, in sizes 2 to 6. Price 25c. Sixty dozen.
WOMEN'S VESTS—low neck and sleeveless, variously finished. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot, but not in every style. Priced 35c or 3 for $1.00.

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Good-bye to This Lot of Neckwear at 25c

—A collection of 500 pieces of up-to-the-minute neckwear — pretty collars that have become slightly soiled and crumpled through handling. Clearance price 25c; some regularly twice this price.

Girls' Dresses $1.50 Of Gingham

—A wonderful opportunity to get wash dresses for girls of 6 to 14—pretty frocks of plaid ginghams, trimmed with plain colored chambrays and poplins. A most attractive collection of dresses priced for January Clearance, $1.50.

Wool Toques at 35c

In brush or plain knit styles—a great array of shades. Away they'll go at the January Clearance price, 35c.

Little Girls' Dresses Will Go at 35c

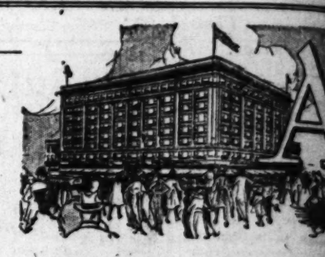
—Won't there be a rush for these?—be advised—come early if you want any.
—Dresses in sizes for little ones of 2 to 6 years, made of dainty percales and of checked, striped and figured fabrics, light and dark colors. On sale at 35c.

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Girls' Winter Coats Clearance Price $7.95

—Made of good wool mixtures, diagonals and novelty weaves, the special features being big cosy collars, smart belts and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14. Radically lowered at $7.95.

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This Annual Event Has Been Prepared Right Royally in Broadway Department. Every Department in the Store Within a Store Determined to Play a Leading Part in Making January Clearance Sale 1919 the Greatest Success in History

—All merchandise to be featured according to our standard—the quality are good and the prices are unusually reasonable. Even a casual glance will convince you that these values are of the order.

Clearance Sale Coats and Dresses

The Coats at $9.50 and $12.50 The Dresses at $9.50 and $18.95 The Suits at $15 and $18.95

—This is an outstanding feature of the Clearance—the Department Section is well known for its value-giving—these specially priced dresses are calculated to add to our



The Coats

—At $9.50—Coats of novelty checks, shepherds' plaids and serges, full length models with large collars. Away below the regular price, $9.50.

—At $12.50—Coats of plush, lined throughout, others of velours with large shawl collars trimmed with silk plush. Only fifty of these coats, priced for the January Clearance at $12.50.

—$14.50—Coats of velours, recontra, striped velvet, mixtures and storm serge, full length and some of them full lined. Under priced for the sale at $14.95.

Women's Smart Skirts at $2.49 and $3.98

—These are really wonderful—good-looking skirts of navy serge, trimmed with pockets and fancy buttons—excellent skirts for everyday wear. A good range of sizes in the lot. January Clearance price $2.49.

Other Skirts at $3.98

—Some are of serge, others of taffeta, in black and plain colors; a few in fancy stripes and plaids. Price away down for the sale, $3.98.

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—Garden Cafe and Men's Grill, Eighth Floor —Little Guardian

—Eight North ce South Elevators —The Home of Butteridk Patterns—Second Floor



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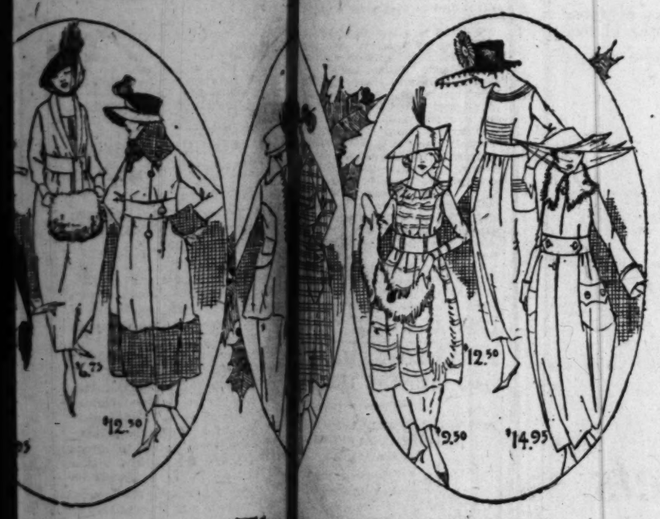
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—At $15.95 — Suits of velvet, velours, serge, poplin and mixtures, tailored and belted models, braid and button trimmed. The coats have novelty princess linings. Away below the original price at $15.95.

—At $18.95—Suits of serge, fine broadcloths, hairlines and oxfords, tailored and belted models, trimmed with buttons and stitching. Size 34 to 44. Greatly lowered at $18.95.

—At $21.95 — Suits of broadcloth, navy, black, brown, wistaria and oxford; others in serge and oxford hairlines; some with peau de cygne lining. Sizes 34 to 44. Exceptional values at $21.95.

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Pretty Blouses at $1.59 and $3.49

—At the first mentioned price, blouses of silk, white or flesh. Clearance Price $1.59.

—At the second price, blouses of crepe de chine and crepe Georgette, in white, flesh, navy and black; also some in striped tub silks. Sale price $3.49.

Lingerie Blouses 35c

—Made of white voile, some with colored stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. Thursday, 35c each or three for $1.00.

—No C.O.D. or phone orders; none sold to dealers; limit of three to a customer.

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Broadway, Fourth and Hill

Charming Hats for Early Spring

Priced for the Sale at $4.45



—The very latest wrinkle in hatdom has been followed in the making of these hats—the use of pineapple braid combined with faille silk or crepe—and let us assure you that our milliners have "done themselves proud" in this attractive lot of hats, trimmed purposely for the January sale.

—Every hat is different—colors blue, rose, taupe, sand and purple as well as white; the trimmings including the new straw ornaments, flowers, perky bows and touches of ostrich. Specially priced for the sale at $4.45. *The Broadway Basement*

Axminster Rugs—Real Beauties

Priced for the Sale at $29.75

—A choice of Persian, other Oriental, also flower designs in the loveliest color combinations, carpets of heavy, thick nap that will give the best of service. Size 9x12. Underpriced for the sale at $29.75.

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Brussels Rugs $18.75

—Seamless tapestry Brussels rugs, Oriental, medallion and flower patterns, size 9x12. Priced for the sale at $18.75.

Velvet Rugs $33.75

—To be shown for the first time at the sale, seamless rugs, size 9x12, border on sides only, hit or miss designs. Price $33.75.

Velvet Rugs $36.75

—Made from fine yarns in the hit or miss design, size 9x12, border all round. Splendid wearing rugs, specially priced at $36.75.

Wilton Velvet Carpet Samples $1.15 to $1.50

—They're in three groups, the size in all cases being 27x27 inches—500 fine carpet samples, most of them bound on both ends, a few bound on one end only; good for door mats. Bought specially for the sale and priced at $1.15, $1.35 and $1.50.

A Big Collection of Linoleums

At 79c, 95c, and $1.25 a Sq. Yd.

—Undoubtedly, this is the time to get the new linoleums that you'll need when house-cleaning comes along.

—Here are January Clearance values:

—1000 yards of Cork Linoleum, 6 feet wide, slightly imperfect, 79c a square yard.

—Heavy Printed Linoleum, 6 feet wide, slightly imperfect, 95c a square yard.

—Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, 6 feet wide, slightly imperfect, 30% to 40% less than usual at $1.25 a square yard.

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Nashua Woolnap Blankets *at $5.00 a Pair*

—Worth half as much again—here's an important feature of the January Clearance.

—Nashua woolnap blankets are known from coast to coast for their good wearing qualities—they have soft heavy nap and give plenty of warmth.

—The size is 72x84; the edges are tape bound. Priced for the sale at $5.00 a pair.

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Women's Petticoats of Sateen $1.39

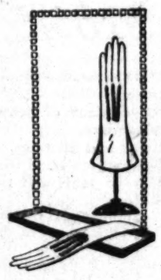
—Such practical petticoats as they are—made of black sateen or colored sateen of good quality, or, for her who likes a touch of gaiety about her petticoat, there are some in pretty Dresden stripes.

—These petticoats have elastic fitted tops and dainty flounces. Of further interest is the fact that they wash. Underpriced for the sale at $1.39.

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Here's a Record-Breaking Clearance of

Women's Gloves at 98c



—When we tell you that most of the gloves to go at this little price are made of kid, with a few pairs of lambskin as well.

—It's almost passing belief that such gloves may be had at 98c a pair—and our advice is—come early.

—On Thursday only, women's pearl gray kid and lambskin gloves, with embroidered backs and one clasp. All sizes. January Clearance price, Thursday, 98c.

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Velour Draperies 45c a Yard

—In one to five-yard lengths—1000 yards of fancy velour draperies, in beautiful color combinations, a splendid choice of figured patterns, worth nearly double the January Clearance price, 45c a yard.

Curtain Corners 35c

—500 of these net and scrim curtain corners in the regular width and in 1¼ to 1½ yards, many alike. Worth from $2.00 to $3.00 a pair in the regular way. January Clearance price, 35c each.

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Cretonnes 29c

—1000 yards Dresden cretonnes in lovely patterns and colorings. 29c a yard.

Cretonnes at 49c

—In beautiful tapestry effects. Width 36 inches. 49c a yard. 2000 yards.

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Fine Lace Curtains *at 33⅓% to 50% Less*

—All perfect — all fresh — bought specially for the sale—437 pairs of fine lace, filet and loom lace, the regular widths and 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long.

30 pairs at $1.35	24 pairs at $2.95
48 pairs at $1.50	38 pairs at $3.25
34 pairs at $1.75	12 pairs at $3.50
32 pairs at $1.95	9 pairs at $3.75
132 pairs at $2.25	6 pairs at $4.25
44 pairs at $2.50	6 pairs at $4.50
16 pairs at $2.75	6 pairs at $4.95

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Men's Warm Overcoats, PAGE 5

Priced for the

January Clearance at $13.85

—Such good looking overcoats, too, made in conservative models, of splendidly warm cloths, colors gray and brown. They have slash pockets and convertible collars.

—The man who needs a new overcoat should not fail to see these. There are sizes 33 to 42. Priced for the January Clearance at $13.85.

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Men's Work Trousers, $1.85

—Strongly made of sturdy materials in dark striped patterns, without cuffs and finished with belt loops and watch pocket, suitable for hard wear and priced less than overalls, $1.85.

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Men's Work Shirts, 95c

—Made of dark blue chambray, khaki and heavy cheviot, slightly imperfect but not in a way to affect the wear. Sizes 14 to 17 in the lot but not in each color. Priced 95c.

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Boys' Suits with Exta Knickers

Priced at $7.45



—In woolen mixtures of good winter weight, stripes and diagonals, belted models with patch pockets. Two pairs of lined knickers with each suit—that means double life, for the trousers always go first. Under-priced for the sale at $7.45.

Boys' Knickers 98c

—Good for school wear—staunch knickers in medium weight materials, grey and brown, finished with watch pocket, taped seems and buttons at knees. Sizes for boys of 8 to 15 years. Specially priced for the sale, 98c.

Boys' Sweaters $1.45

—Good heavy sweaters in light and dark grays, made in coat style with pockets and large collar. All sizes for boys. Less than usual for the January Clearance, $1.45.

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Men's Golf Shirts At 75c

—In sizes for large men—16 to 17-inch neck bands, neatly made of good percales and madras in striped patterns. They're in coat cut and have soft finish cuffs. Only 300 of these shirts, priced for the sale at 75c.

Men's Caps Priced at 79c

—In trench and one-piece styles, light and dark colors, the price lowered for the January Clearance to 79c.

Men's Socks 15c

—In black or white, with extra reinforcing at heels and toes, elastic ribbed tops. Slightly imperfect. Price 15c.

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Pajama Checks, Longcloths, Nainsook and Nub Voiles

15c a Yard

—The pajama checks, the longcloths and the nainsook are 36 inches wide. The Nub voiles are 39 inches wide. Mill remnants and full pieces.

—Not a great quantity to offer at this absurdly low price, and we must place a limit of 8 yards to a customer.

—Just about half the regular price, 15c a yard.

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Boudoir Caps 29c

—Ever so attractively made of dotted Swiss and fancy lawn, prettily combined with laces and trimmed with ribbons and rosebuds. Colors pink, pale blue, maize, old rose and lavender, as well as white, January Clearance price 29c.

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Ribbons 25c

—A thousand yards to be offered at this price—dainty ribbons in warp prints and Dresden patterns, 4 to 5½ inches wide, a splendid range of light and dark colorings. Special at 25c a yard.

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Aprons

Prices 39c to $1.89

—First there are percale aprons, then dainty affairs with wide skirt and pretty bib; trimmed all round with rick-rack braid. Priced for the sale at 39c.

Gingham Aprons at $1.39

—Some of percale, too—splendid aprons in light or dark colorings, slip-over, button front, middy and envelope styles, some trimmed with rick-rack braid. Sale price $1.39.

Coverall Aprons at $1.89

—Big, useful affairs of gingham, stripe and plaid patterns; others in figured percales. Many styles to choose from in this lot of practical aprons at $1.89.

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Sheets at $1.35 Each In the 72x90 Size

—Bought them long ago, before the big jump in prices—hence the attractive price.

—Seamless sheets, in the popular 72x90 size, including hems. A limit of four sheets to a customer. January Clearance price $1.35 each.

Huck Towels 14c

—Just 200 dozen of them, in size 16x32, towels of soft, yet firm finish, offered at less than wholesale price—14c each.

—Limit of two dozen to a customer.

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Pillow Cases 23c

—A small lot of 60 dozen, made of fair quality cotton, and offered at less than the cost of the cotton in them. Size 42x36. 23c each.

—Limit of one dozen to a customer.

The Broadway Basement

Bob White Soap

—2000 bars of this fine white laundry soap, priced for the sale at 5 bars for 25c. (Limit 5 bars to a customer and none delivered.)

Bob White Toilet Paper

—2500 rolls of good crepe paper, priced for the sale at 6 rolls for 25c. (Limit six rolls for 25c and no deliveries.)

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CAR SERVICE BEST IN WEST.

Figures Show Superiority of Los Angeles Railway.

More Facilities Here than in San Francisco.

South Better Treated than North in Rush Hour.

The superiority of Los Angeles street car service over that of San Francisco has been figured out by George Baker Anderson of the public relations department of the Los Angeles Railway. According to his calculations this city has the best street car service in the West. He bases his conclusions upon a careful comparison of Los Angeles street railway service with that of the Bay city.

He considers Market street from the ferry loop to Geary street the throat of the business district street car traffic in San Francisco, and argues that Broadway and Spring streets, together with Main street, form the main artery of the local traffic. He sums the situation up as follows:

During the period of normal traffic, sixty-five cars of the Municipal Railways and 153 of the United Railroads, a total of 218, are in service on lower Market street, San Francisco. During the rush hour, from 5 o'clock to 6 p.m., the number is increased to 90 (38.5 per cent.) on the Municipal line and 184 (20.3 per cent.) on the United Railroads, a total of 274. The total number of cars in the rush hour service on lower Market street—representing something like thirty different lines—is but 25.7 per cent. greater than during the period of normal service.

During normal service in Los Angeles there are 104 cars on the Broadway line and 106 on the Spring street line, making a total of 210. During the rush hour there are 132 cars on Broadway and 193 on Spring street, making a total of 325. The increase in service on Broadway during the rush hour amounts to 76 per cent. and on Spring street to 82 per cent. The increase on these two lines, to handle the rush hour business, is more than three times the increase at San Francisco.

Mr. Anderson says that Main street is also to some extent a portion of the throat of traffic here. On Main street the number of yellow line cars in service jumps from sixty-eight in the middle of the day to 141 in the rush hour, a gain of 93 per cent. On Hill street there are forty-eight cars doing mid-day service and seventy during the rush hour—an increase of 6 per cent.

Another point that should not be overlooked is the interference with northbound and southbound street car service by travel on interesting lines and by crosstown vehicle traffic here. It is much greater than in San Francisco. There are no crosstown street car lines on lower Market street.

In this city, during the rush hour, on Fifth street fifty-five cars cross Broadway and Spring street during the normal period and ninety-three during the rush hour, an increase of 70 per cent. Beside this there is the crosstown street car travel on Third and Seventh streets to be considered.

These figures show conclusively that much better provision is made for the requirements of travel during the rush hour in Los Angeles than in San Francisco.

CHURCH STRIKES OIL.

Royalty for Use of a Country Congregation's Lot Reaches $300,000 a Year.

Oil is bringing big wealth to the little country Baptist Church in the Merriam community, near Ranger, Tex. It was only after the most prayerful consideration that the deacons of the church decided to accept the offer that was made them a few months ago by a firm of oil operators to lease the vacant part of the church lot for the purpose of drilling an oil well. The church received a cash consideration of $11,000 when the lease contract was signed. The contract also provided that one-eighth royalty of all oil produced should go to the church.

Success was met with in the first well, its output being close around 2000 barrels a day. At the present prices for the crude product the church's share from the sale of oil is about $300 a day, or at the rate of nearly $300,000 a year. When another well or two is put down this income may be doubled or trebled.

The fact that the production of the well is kept up on Sunday along with the other days of the week does not seem to disturb the religious sensibilities of the deacons or members of the congregation.

That money is a stimulus to church worship is shown by the big increase of the attendance and membership of this rural Baptist Church since it began piling up wealth. The deacons have not yet decided what will be done with the money that is flowing into the treasury. They have found it necessary, however, to make formal announcement that it will not be distributed among the congregation in the form of dividends, as was suggested by some of the members.—[Kansas City Times.

WILD ORGY IN RICE PLANNED BY CHINESE.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—There is high glee among the Oriental population of Puget Sound cities, and calendars on many walls are being marked day by day. Double-boiler pans are being prepared for 9000 tons of rice; the first importation allowed since the American food restrictions cut down rice imports will arrive here this month from Japan.

Because of the ban on imports the rice market has been very short and the favorite dish of the Oriental has been hard hit both in size and price.

WASKEY REPORTED ALIVE.

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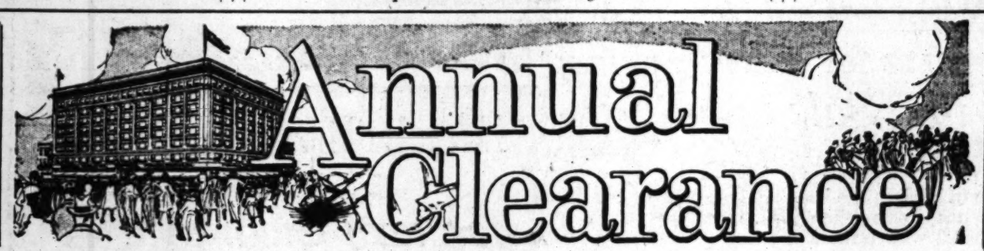
ANCHORAGE (Alaska) Nov. 14.—Former Alaska Delegate Frank Waskey, recently reported to have met death while on his way from the lower Kuskokwim to the Marshall diggings on the Yukon, now is said to be alive. Waskey, it was reported by men from Marshall, had spent the season along the Bering [illegible] buying expeditions.

Little Guardian Growing Feet —Children's Barber Shop, Second Floor

—American Boy Clothes Exclusively at the Broadway in Los Angeles

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Please read each page carefully and plan to profit by the economy news in this one Clearance.



Annual Clearance

Lowered Prices on All **Sewing Machines** — PAGE 6

—For this Clearance, a certain definite lowering of price for the Annual Clearance. These machines are guaranteed for ten years. Here are the new prices—
—Eldredge at $50.
—Sunset Rotary at $52.20.
—Sunset Rotary at $44.55.
—Imperial at $33.75. Fifth Floor.

Some of the Most Important News of the Clearance

Near Half for Suits and Dresses

Hundreds of Desirable Garments



$13.75 & $24.75

—Perhaps no news that we print in this Annual Clearance is of greater importance than the announcement from the garment section.
—In reading this announcement, it is well to remember that the garments represented in this event are the late fall models—garments that may well be worn throughout the spring.
—It is important to note also the prices at which these garments sell in the regular way and then to think they can be purchased for so little as $13.75 and $24.75.
—300 garments are here to begin the event and gauged by the standard of this Annual Clearance, this garment sale has gained the right to be classed among the most important of its kind in many months.
—Taken as a whole, the savings represent fully one-half.

The Suits at $13.75

—Are of serge, poplin and mixtures. In a broad variety of styles including the tailored, flare and semi-tailored models. Fancy belted effects. Silk lining. The best of tailoring. Fall colorings in a good assortment of sizes.
—Not every size in every model, but you will find all sizes in the assortment.
—These suits could not be purchased today in the wholesale market at this price.

The Dresses at $13.75

—Include serges, taffetas and satin. Here are tailored effects with button trimmings. Fancy trimmings and overskirt effects. Fancy yokes and collars. There are all sizes up to 44 and all-in-all the most remarkable dress news we have published in a long time. The savings average half.

The Suits at $24.75

—Are of broadcloth, serges, poplins and mixtures in the most demanded colors and sizes. Fancy models, tailored, semi-tailored and flared suits.
—All are silk lined and tailored in a satisfactory way.
—Garments that have been selling at various prices, some of them at twice as much or near it.

The Dresses at $24.75

—There are satins, serges, jersey, taffeta and Georgette. The styles and sizes that are now in demand for afternoon, street and informal wear.
—Sizes ranging up to 44.
—Included are 25 sample spring dresses—all-in-all a most notable opportunity to buy dresses for less. Third Floor.



Right From New York—First Advanced Spring Purchase of More Than 150

New Trimmed Hats *for Spring* at $6.50



—"I am rushing these by express," said the department buyer, "to be one of the notable features in the Annual Clearance."
—Advance Spring styles, nearly every one different—a chromatic scale of shades.
—Hats of pineapple braid and crepe.
—The season's smartest millinery.
—Some are trimmed with flowers, others with ribbons and others with fancies.
—Needless to say, because they have entered the Clearance, the price is to be in keeping with the importance of the event, so we've named $6.50 for hats that are to be used for the in-between season.
—The quantity is not extensive. There should be quick response for these the first day of the Clearance. Third Floor.

New York Maker's Entire Surplus Lot of

Fancy Jewelry--4000 Pcs.

—Including all the new styles from their fall stocks and all the small lots that accumulated during the holiday season.
—There are 4000 pieces and we have entered them in the Clearance at three prices—and you may be sure, that in each lot the price is one worthy of this Clearance.

—Lot 1 at 25c
—Lot 2 at 50c
—Lot 3 at $1.00

Fancy Rhinestone Set Combs or Hair Ornaments, $1
—All our single pieces and small lots, some of which are marked double or more, will be included at the $1.00 price. Jewelry Section, Aisle 2.

Klever Kraft Silver Plated Novelties
—Are in this Clearance at a decided lowering of price.
—Small Ramekins at 50c.
—Small Baker at 60c.
—Small Casseroles 95c.
—Custard Dishes, 85c.
—Sherbet Dishes, 75c.
—Pyrex Baker, small, 90c. Aisle 1.

Men Should Hurry to Buy

Golf Shirts at $1.15

40 Doz.—Coat Style



—Attached cuffs, either the soft or laundered style.
—This is an Annual Clearance feature—shirts that would ordinarily bring ever so much more. Sizes 14 to 17, but not every size in each style.

Imperfect Silk Half Hose 39c

—If they were not imperfect the price would be ever so much more.
—Seamless, pure silk half hose with triple heel and toe.
—Choice of black, navy and gray. Sizes 9½ to 11½. These come as a notable Clearance feature at 39c pair.

Winter Weight Union Suits $2.45

—These are imperfect—cotton worsted mixed union suits, ribbed. Made with closed crotch, cuff wrist and ankle.
—Gray in sizes 34 to 46. The slight imperfections have affected the price mostly—$2.45. Aisle 8.

Men! Would You Believe It Higher Grade Lines of
Manchester

Suits $18.45

—Certainly this Clearance news will bring you early to the Men's Clothing Section, for with the higher price of clothing, and the continued scarcity of materials for sometime to come, to buy a well known brand of suits, such as these, at this lowered price, is worth while, indeed.
—Gray, brown and novelty mixtures.
—The styles, materials, fit and finish are all that we claim them to be. Unusual at $18.45. Second Floor.

Men! Here Are Genuine Cravenette Overcoats at $16.45

—Just to look at the regular price ticket and then see this Clearance price will convince you that this is an opportunity worth coming early to share in. Medium and dark gray shades; and the rainy season is yet ahead of us. Sizes 34 to 38. Second Floor.

Mothers Will Rejoice In This News—The Higher Grade
American Boy BRAND

Overcoats $10.45

—Look at the regular price at which they've been selling. Is it any wonder that this Clearance should bring you early to the department?
—There is a large and attractive range of heavy tweeds, cassimeres and novelty coatings.
—Gray, green and brown patterns and mixtures.
—These have convertible collars and are lined with heavy plaid lining. Sizes 6 to 18 years and the overcoat weather is still ahead of us.

Boys' Military Suits $4.65
—Real khaki military suits with riding breeches. Just like the soldiers wear. Look at the material, see how well they're made. Sizes for the little fellows 4 to 12 years. Way less at $4.65.



American Boy Mackinaws $7.35
—Decidedly lowered in price. Belted styles in attractive plaids. They're made with patch or trench pockets. The wonder coats for hiking, school or motorcycling. These are for boys 8 to 18 years.

Boys' Sweaters $3.75
—Coat style, those that have been marked ever so much higher. Shawl collar. Knitted button loops. Two knit-in pockets.
—Choice of red, gray and brown shades. Sizes for boys 6 to 16 years. Sale price, $3.75.

Boys' Flannel Blouses, $1.69
—Now marked much more. These are the American Boy Brand. Gray and brown shades. Two military breast pockets. The usual blouse for school wear. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Second Floor.

A Mfr's Sample Line of

Madame Lyra Corsets

Underpriced ¼ to ½

at $2.95 and $3.95

—15 dozen wonderful corsets from the Madame Lyra factory.
—Broches and serviceable coutils.
—Pink and white in the new models. Sizes 23, 24, 25 and 26.
—Of course, there are not all sizes in both pink and white, but you will find the desirable sizes well represented.
—The savings are so important—the corsets are so desirable that we anticipate early selection and consequently a quick disposal. It's one of the important features in this Annual Clearance—new, desirable, worth-while merchandise for less. Second Floor.



25 Doz. DeBevoise and H&W Bust Confiners 39c

—Pink and white bust confiners from this celebrated factory. Front and back fastening. Discontinued numbers representing all sizes but not all sizes in both white and pink.
—The saving is so important that the 25 dozen will go quickly. Second floor.

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"My, what rejoicing there was here when the armistice news... the French people went wild... had a big celebration last... downtown, fireworks, speeches... the whole business section... ...ilhas with Japanese lanterns... ...ast a crowd—there was a... ...,000 on the streets.

"I'll bet there was some demo... ...tion at home when the news... ...ches. I know you are thankful... ...on many others. We are all... ...ow all there is for us to th... ...s 'When will our turn come... ...ack?' This is an awful com... ...for Germany. The terms were... ...y fierce. But it had to come... ...But I must tell you some... ...news about myself now. Last... ...I received an order to report... ...American general's headqu... ...with my tubs. I could not im... ...what it meant, but I went, of c... ...Sure! The band I joined is... ...the official expeditionary b... ...Gen. Pershing's own band. ... ...composed of picked musicians... ...of bands in France. (I... ...know how or why they picke... ...We have Sousa, Pryor and sym... ...men in the band, and you ou... ...hear them play. It's sure a... ...we to listen, and a pleasure... ...with them and play. They... ...many here. We have an hou... ...half rehearsal every morning... ...play an hour and sometimes... ...a concert in the afternoon... ...hour in front of headquarters... ...every other day an hour at the... ...park. I have been kept here... ...days, so I think I will s... ...hope so, as it will give me goo... ...chances. Riley, the baritone... ...we had in Kearny, plays here... ...and he is the one who recom... ...of me.

"Saturday we played while... ...parading was being decorate... ...Gen. Bliss. It was the first t... ...I had seen the general. He p... ...only a few feet from me, a... ...section. We were in the first... ...so if you happen to see them... ...will find me in the second r... ...the end towards the camera.

"Sunday we played at guard m... ...at church and concert. We p... ...several numbers in the Ca... ...Cathedral here and the priest al... ...fifty francs to divide up... ...asked to make up for the cold... ...dinner. Then we played a co... ...cafe with me at my Fresno offi... ...in the central park here. A Fr... ...band had been playing there... ...for the war. There was a... ...crowd to listen, and we gave a... ...good concert. These fellows... ...can play. We have fine in... ...assortment, now—four basses,... ...trombones, four French horns,... ...clarinets, three drums, three f... ...some piccolos, one bassoon, one... ...baritone saxophone, and abo... ...nine fine clarinets. All big... ...the game. I am learning s... ...more every day, and sure enj... ...it. Yesterday we were issued two... ...francs each. Since I have been w... ...I must anything, these make... ...somewhat. We are to ge... ...leggins and belts soon,... ...then we will look snappy.

...ICE TOSS TO DECIDE ... TERMS OF SENATO...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SHERIDAN (Wyo.) Dec. 2... ...ner of the dice will deter... ...which of the two State Sen... ...elected at the last State electio... ...represent Lincoln county in... ...State Legislature shall serve... ...long term.

Lincoln county, which is a ne... ...created county, elected both o... ...Senators—Cranney and Gard... ...for four-year terms.

No provision was made for... ...during which should hold office... ...two years, being the "hold-o... ...over" at the next election,... ...which should serve only two y... ...the Senators will have rec... ...to the dice to make the decision.

...YEAR OF RAIDS FROM AIR SCARED MUNI...

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Fear of... ...raids by the Allied forces is beli... ...by the Royal Air Force to... ...induced Bavaria to condemn... ...German rulers who brought... ...centre to disaster. It is pot... ...that the Bavarians realised... ...aerial invasion might begin... ...day or night.

The collapse of Austria, f... ...added, sent a cold shiver of ap... ...revolution through the Bavarian c... ...Munich inhabitants dreaded... ...misery and tragedy of the war... ...they had waged and vaunted.

The people of Munich real... ...that their great war factories w... ...destroyed and that perhaps hund... ...of working people would be kill...

...Break up Gambling in Honolu...

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The biggest blast an American ever blew in France was probably that which issued from the bell of J. Walter Hile, a Pomona boy now with the American forces overseas, when Gen. John J. Pershing was decorated by Gen. Petain with the crack Headquarters Band thundering a battle hymn 100 feet away.

Walter Hile is a musician of unusual ability. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hile, of Pomona, that he has just been selected as a member of Pershing's Headquarters Band, composed of the best player in all the American military bands in Europe and including some of the finest former players in Sousa's and Pryor's bands and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Under date of November 14 he writes:

"Say, what rejoicing there was over here when the armistice news came! The French people went wild. They had a big celebration last night with flowers, fireworks, speeches, etc. The whole business section was lighted with Japanese lanterns. And such a crowd—there was at least a million on the streets.

"At last there was some demonstration at home when the news got over. I know you are thankful, as are many others. We are all glad, but all there is for us to think of now is when will our turn come to go home? This is an awful comedown after Germany. The terms were surrender. But it had to come.

"Now I must tell you some good news about myself now. Last week I received an order to report to the commander general's headquarters band at Tubs. I could not imagine what it meant, but I went, of course. The band I joined is to be the official expeditionary band—General Pershing's own band. It is composed of picked musicians from the bands in France. (I don't know or why they picked me.) We have Sousa, Pryor and symphony men in the band, and you ought to hear them play. It's sure a pleasure to listen, and a pleasure to sit with them and play. They play over here. We have an hour and a half rehearsal every morning, and then an hour and sometimes two hours concert in the afternoon. An hour in front of headquarters and every other day an hour at the hospitals. I have been kept here several days, so I think I will stay. I hope so, as it will give me good exercise. Riley, the baritone player who is in Kearny, plays here, too. He is the one who recommended me.

"Today we played while Gen. Pershing was being decorated by Marshal Petain. It was the first time I saw the general. He passed within a few feet from me, on inspection. We were in the films of it. If you happen to see them, you will see me in the second row in front and towards the camera.

"Today we played at guard mount this morning and concert. We played eight numbers in the Catholic church here and the priest slipped over from France to divide up. It is going to make up for the cold, late hours. Then we played a concert in the central park here. A French band had been playing there before the war. There was a big crowd to listen and we gave them a concert. These fellows can play. We have fine instruments now—four basses, five cornets, four French horns, seven clarinets, three drums, three flutes, one piccolo, one bassoon, one oboe, one baritone saxophone, and about a dozen clarinets. All big men with drums. I am learning something every day, and sure enjoy it. Today we were issued two new suits each. Since I have been wearing them anything, these make me look somewhat. We are to get tan leggins and belts soon, and then we will look snappy.

COIN TOSS TO DECIDE TERMS OF SENATORS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SHERIDAN (Wyo.) Dec. 23.—A toss of the dice will determine which of the two State Senators elected at the last State election to represent Lincoln county in the Legislature shall serve the short term.

Lincoln county, which is a newly-created county, elected both of the Senators—Cranney and Gardner—for four-year terms.

No provision was made for determining which should hold office for two years, being the "hold-over" Senator at the next election, and which should serve only two years. The Senators will have recourse to dice to make the decision.

FEAR OF RAIDS FROM AIR SCARED MUNICH,

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Fear of air raids by the Allied forces is believed to have caused Royal Air Force to have warned Bavaria to condemn the former rulers who brought the country to disaster. It is pointed out that the Bavarians realized that aerial invasion might begin any time at night.

"After the collapse of Austria, it is said, there went a cold shiver of apprehension through the Bavarian cities and the inhabitants dreaded the horror and tragedy of the warfare that had waged and vaunted. The people of Munich realized that their great war factories were doomed and that perhaps hundreds of fleeing people would be killed.

Stop Gambling in Honolulu.

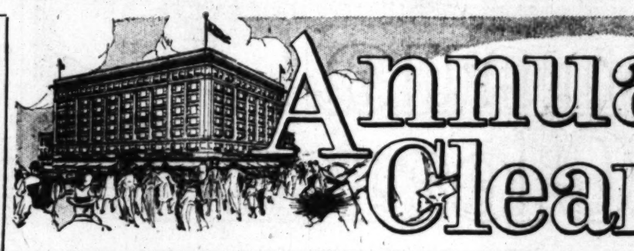
[A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 3.—Action by the authorities to break up the gambling ring which, it is charged, flourished among the orientals has resulted in the indictment of Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiians. Vigorous action is promised to end gambling in Honolulu.

—Try a "Permutit" Soft Water Shampoo—Second Floor

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The Department of Individual Service will assist you with any problem you may have PAGE 7

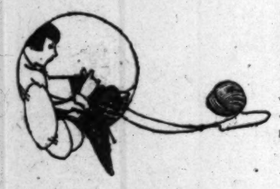


Annual Clearance

Please Turn to Page 2 for Savings PAGE 7 in Undermuslins, Queen Quality Shoes, Books, Gloves, Handkerchiefs. This is a Clearance you cannot afford to overlook.

A Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of

4400 Hanks Best Quality Knitting Worsted 85c Hk.



—This is the best quality of knitting worsted that retails at a price so very much higher that you will want a liberal quantity of it.
—Here are the medium and extra heavy qualities of khaki for the making of sweaters.
—Unbleached, Oxford and gray for socks and sweaters.
—These are the large hanks—an Annual Clearance that means a great saving. Second Floor.

14,560 Skeins

4-fold and 8-fold Pennsylvania-made

Germantown Yarn, 25c Skein

—Shetland floss, Saxony and Vicuna yarn for the making of sports sweaters, tams, scarfs and infants' wear.
—Here are large quantities of cardinal, brown, green, purple, blue and pink, and many of the other desirable shades.
—The Department Buyer said it is the most important yarn purchase he has ever made.
—There should be early selection for the best shades will go early.
—Much of it is selling at half under the usual price.
—Every skein of it is away less than regular.
—This is also part of the manufacturer's surplus. Second floor.

Surely, You'll Want to Buy

Furniture For Less

In This Clearance

—For certainly the prices are low enough to induce you to buy the furniture you need, at the same time you may take advantage of the

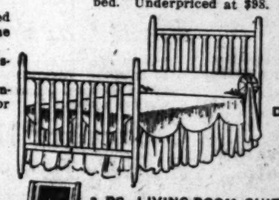
Liberal Payment Plan

—Which means buying furniture on the terms satisfactory to you. Here are the prices that should bring you to the Sixth Floor Furniture Section, Thursday.





LIBRARY TABLES, $8.50—Solid oak, fumed finish, 24x36 inches top with magazine shelf.
CENTER TABLES, $2.95—Fumed oak—Mission design, top measures 24x24 inches.
POSTER BEDS, $10.95—Old ivory enamel finish, panel ends, full size. Underpriced for the Clearance.





BEDROOM SUITE, $98—American walnut, period design, triple mirror dressing table. Large dresser and chiffonier, full-size bed. Underpriced at $98.

3 PC. LIVING-ROOM SUITE, $110.—Antique brown mahogany, period design—Davenport, rocker and arm chair. Cane panels in back and under arms. Spring seats covered with figured old rose damask. Less than regular at $110. Sixth floor.

DINING CHAIRS, $2.95—Solid oak, fumed finish, panel back—full box saddle seat.

MAHOGANY ROCKERS, $14.75—Period design, wing back, cane seat and back.

ARM CHAIR, $14.75—To match the rocker.

DRESSERS $14.50 — Colonial design, Walnut finish, large mirror. The saving is worth while.



First of the Clearance News in the Toilet Goods Section

Armour's Soap 6c Cake

A Limit of 12 Cakes to a Customer

—Armour's celebrated soaps, bath tablets and toilet soaps sell at ever so much more in the regular way, for the beginning of the first day of the Clearance, 6c cake.

Combination Offer 39c

—Pye-Rem Antiseptic Dental Cream and Tooth Brush—Brush has good bristles; combined offer 39c.
SYLVAN FACE POWDER 19c—Two shades—flesh and brunette, besides white. Fine texture. Underpriced for one day at 19c.
SOLOX MINERAL OIL, 49c—Tasteless and odorless.
SOLOX BEEF, IRON AND WINE, 49c.
WRIGHT'S SILVER CREAM, 20c—A paste to clean silver and cut glass.
PUTNAM DRY CLEANER, 20c—Cleans silks, woolens, ribbons and articles that may be injured by water washing.
THEROZ FUEL CUBES, 35c—Complete with stove. An economical way to cook and heat.
EPSOM SALTS, 7c.
JERGEN'S TALCUM, 21c—Lilac, rose and violet odors.
STANDARD WATER BOTTLES, 79c—Two and three-quart sizes.
HOUSEHOLD RUBBER GLOVES, 27c pair.
PYRALIN IVORY MIRROR, $2.98—Bevelled mirror, 6-inch diameter. Aisles 7 and 8.

72x90 Seamless Sheets $1.45

A Clearance Headline from the Second Floor

—The price for sheeting of this quality is more today than the price we are asking for this finished seamless sheet.
—Full size, 2 yards wide, 2½ yards long, including hem. Second floor, $1.45.

Just Imagine Buying

32 inch Dress Ginghams at 35c

—With the present price of gingham, this quality, at such a price should create a furore. Checks, plain colors and broken plaids. Just the ginghams that are in demand, a feature at 35c yard.

Fancy Outing Flannel 25c

—It's been a long time since we've had outing flannel to offer at such a low price. Light grounds with pink, blue or gray stripes, in the Clearance at 25c yard.

India Linon 15c yd.

—1500 yards, lowered in price for this January Clearance. Here's a white material always in demand, and look at the price, 15c.

42x36 Pillowcases 39c each

—A decidedly lowered price on pillowcases in the desired size. 42x36 inch size.

36c in. Nainsook 29c yd.

—Yard wide nainsook, soft finish for undermuslins. In this Clearance 29c yard.

36 in. Longcloth 29c yd.

—Of course it's a special purchase. Soft chamois finish longcloth for undermuslins. Lowered in price to 29c.

White Domet Flannel 20c

—Just imagine 20c for this quality of domet. Fleeced on both sides. You'll want a quantity, in the Clearance.

Hospital Gauze 8⅓c yd.

—This is the 36-inch gauze, absorbent, pure white, much underpriced for a clearance feature at 8 1-3c yard. Second Floor.

400 Yds. Union Linen Table Damask 85c yd.

—70-inch width, good fair weight, snow white Union linen damask in assorted floral patterns, brought to the Annual Clearance as a headliner in the Linen section at 85c yard.

Hemmed Napkins $1.79 doz.

—18x18 inch, pure white, mercerized, spot and floral patterns. Hemmed ready for use.

Think of 2400 Bath Towels at 19c ea.

—A remarkable price, indeed, for bath towels, 17x33. Plain white, soft and absorbent. On sale Thursday at 19c each.

And Look! These Huck Towels 22½ ea.

—200 dozen of them, firm quality, desirable for apartment-house use. Size about 16x32. This is a Clearance item worth while. Second floor.

50 Extra Weight 24x48 Bath Mats $1.50 each

—Heavy weight, white Turkish Bath Mats, wide blue borders. Very much underpriced at $1.50 each. 2nd floor.

This is Page 7 of Eight Pages---See Page 8 for Important Savings in Housefurnishings, Enamelware and Rugs

Extra Large 70x82

Comforts for $2.50

A Clearance Headline

—And an item that should bring you early to the bedding section, for here is a comfort that weighs about 4 pounds, with scroll stitched centers. Comforts that are reversible, the same covering appearing on both sides. Extra large and notably underpriced at $2.50.



White Blankets $2.95 Pair

—Cotton blankets, that if it were not for imperfections would be selling at a great deal higher price. White only, blue and pink borders. Double blankets for double beds, about 50 of them, while they last at $2.95 pair.

Part Wool 66x80 in. Blankets at $7.95

—A mixed wool blanket decidedly lowered in price for the Clearance. Enough cotton to prevent shrinking. Neat borders of blue or pink. Edges bound with 1½ inch binding. $7.95 pair.

Wool Mixed Plaid Blankets $9.75

—The size is 66x80 inches, heavy plaid blankets in combination of colors; very satisfactory blankets for this Clearance at $9.75. 2nd floor.

Feather Pillows 89c ea.

—Durable pillows, filled with all new, sanitary feathers—feather proof striped ticking. Size 19x26. A decidedly lowered price Thursday, 2nd floor. 89c.

Celebrated Makes of

Wardrobe Trunks 20% Less

—In this Clearance we are offering the balance of wardrobe trunks made by three celebrated trunk makers.
—P. C. Murphy Wardrobe Trunks,
—Rogers & Madison Wardrobe Trunks,
—Belber Trunk Company.
—Choice of these at 20% saving. There are several styles in four sizes for men and women and some combination styles.
—Prices range from Wardrobe trunks at $30 to $80 regularly—you buy them in the Clearance at a saving of 20%.
—We are making room for a new line of Oshkosh Wardrobe Trunks which will mean a decisive Clearance of the Trunks above mentioned. Basement Balcony.



Dress Trunks at $12.95

—Full size, 36-inch trunks, three-ply hardwood veneer covered and bound with vulcanized fiber. Trunks sell for much more in the regular way. Clearance price $12.95.

The Phone Order Department

Is at Your Service. Competent Shoppers who will interpret your order.

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BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL

—98,000 Cubic Feet Washed Air Circulated Every Minute Through the Store

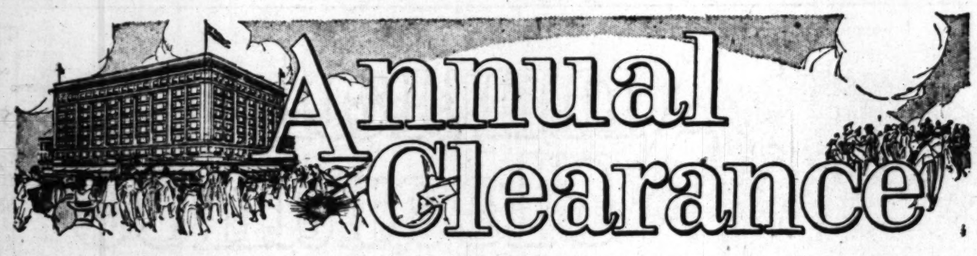
—Free Lessons in Knitting and Crocheting, Second Floor

The Broadway Department Store ||| *Broadway, Fourth & Hill Sts.* ||| *Telephones: 10571—Bdwy. 7300.*

Window Shades 65c ea.

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—600 of them, oil opaque. Many different shades. Both plain and duplex shades. Come complete with brackets, rings, etc. Mounted on spring rollers. Some have slight imperfections. Size 36 inches wide and 6 feet long. Fourth Floor.



Annual Clearance

100 Quarter Sections of Axminster Rugs $5.95

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These Measure 4.6x6

—These are the sample sections—one-quarter of an Axminster rug, used by the traveling man, or as factory samples.
—Every piece is perfect, but being a quarter section the pattern is not complete.
—100 of them only—the same quality in a full rug would sell at many times the price. They may be used advantageously in small cottages, as porch rugs or in beach homes. Fourth floor.

A Carload of Old Hampshire Graniteware

Savings About One-Third



—First quality gray graniteware, Old Hampshire brand—a carload of it purchased particularly for this Annual Clearance, representing savings of about one-third.
—There is a choice assortment of these enamelware pieces as indicated by the illustrations. 2 lots.

Graniteware at 89c

—Representing 1½ qt. Rice Boilers.
—3-quart Tea Kettles.
—6-quart Covered Kettles.
—Choice of any of these items at 89c.

Set Three Sauce Pans 89c
—One each, 1 quart, 1½ quart and 2-quart sizes—set 89c.

Dish Pans 63c
—10-quart handled dish pans, just 200 in the lot, to be sold at much less at this Annual Clearance, 63c. Fifth Floor.



Airtight Heaters $1.69

—100 of these double-lined airtight heaters—they heat a room quickly. The saving is worth while in this Clearance.

Glass Washboards 48c

—These are selling below the wholesale price today. 200 of them to sell.

Kleeno Oil Mop 29c

—An oil mop and a bottle of oil for the price of 29c. 300 while they last.

Keystone Food Chopper $1.29

—No economical housewife will keep house without one. This lowered price is while 50 of them last.

Royal Gas Stove $9.90

—A two-burner gas stove with 12x16 oven. Just 20 of them. Greatly lowered in price for this Annual Clearance. Apartment-house owners will appreciate this news.

Galvanized Water Pails Slightly Imperfect

—10-quart pails, 49c.
—12-quart pails, 59c.
—The quantity is limited, the price is greatly lowered.

Nut Sets 49c

—Japanese wood nut bowl, block center and mallet. 300 of these, 'way less at 49c. 5th Floor.

LUX 5000 Boxes 3 Boxes for 25c

—5000 boxes of the much advertised Lux. Three boxes for 25c—wrapped and ready to hand out. Not more than 3 boxes to a customer and none sold to children. No phone orders or delivery. Come early, for these will go quickly. Fifth Floor.

5000 Cut Glass Tumblers 10c ea.



—$1.20 dozen. Over 5000 pieces—think of it, cut glass tumblers at such a price. Some with star cuttings, some with grape. Good clear crystal.

Vegetable Dishes 69c
—200 pieces, white and gold, covered vegetables dishes. These are remaining from sets worth at least double the price.

Cut Glass Water Sets $7.95



—They've been featured at a very much higher price. Daisy design. Six tumblers and jug to match.

6 Large Tables of Fancy China at Half

—The assortment includes vases, trays, sugar and creamers, mayonnaise sets, trays, bowls, etc.
—For the first day of the Clearance six tables heaped high with the offerings. Choose any of them and pay half the marked prices. Fifth Floor.

All Dinnerware 10% Less

In The Annual Clearance

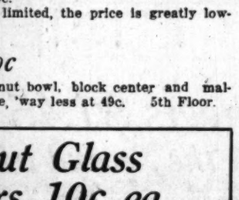
—Choice of French, English, Japanese and American dinnerware.
—For the first three days of the Clearance, choice of 75 different patterns that are now carried in open stock.
—Whether you need a new set or just some additional pieces to fill out your present set, for the first three days only 10% less.

Electric Irons $4.39

—100 only, the White Cross and Fansteel irons that sell regular at a great deal more.
—Price, complete with cord—$4.39.



40-pc. Sets American Porcelain $5.95



—Pretty spray decorations in dinnerware—enough dishes to serve six persons. Just 25 sets at this Clearance price—$5.95 set.



Electric Lamps 5 for $1.15

—2000 of these 25 and 40 watt sizes. Sold in lots of five only. Clearance price five for $1.15.

Bob White Toilet Paper 6 Rolls 25c

—Toilet tissue paper. 2500 rolls to sell at this greatly lowered price. Limit 12 rolls to a customer. Fifth Floor.

1600 Casseroles at 48c

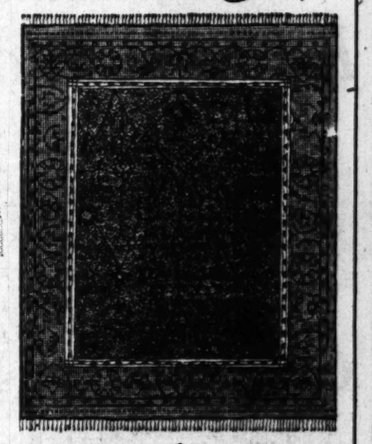
—Covered casseroles, 7 and 8-inch sizes. Some round, some oval, brown or green ware, white lined. This is close to half what they would bring, for they are slightly imperfect. Fifth Floor.

White Cereal Dishes $1.20 dozen

—Cereal or large fruit saucers, beaded edge design, white porcelain. Way less for the beginning of the sale, $1.20 dozen.

Semi-Annual Sale of Mfrs' Discontinued Patterns

Standard Wilton Rugs at Liberal Discounts



—Twice-a-year the manufacturers of fine Wilton Rugs permit the disposal of their discontinued patterns.
—Understand, the Rugs are perfect, desirable in every way. It's simply because the manufacturers decide to discontinue the manufacture of certain patterns that they permit them to be sold for less than the regular prices.
—This sale occurs everywhere throughout the country at the same time.
—It therefore becomes a matter of selection and this year The Broadway can assure you that the selection here is one to be desired indeed.
—The best makers of domestic rugs are represented in this sale.
—We have two qualities of the Wilton Rugs—two different lots—the prices and quantities are listed below.
—The discount is so liberal that if you have rugs to purchase for your home this is certainly the opportunity.
—Only while quantities last will such prices prevail.

Lot 1. Fine Wilton Rugs

—12 only 9x12 size at $89.75.
— 6 only 8.3x10.6 size at $89.75.
—12 only 36x63 size at $16.00.
—12 only 27x54 size at $8.50.
— 1 only 10.6x13.6 size at $149.75.
— 2 only 11.3x12 size at $139.75.
— 2 only 11.3x15 size at $189.75.
— 2 only 9x15 size at $139.75.

Lot 2. Fine Wilton Rugs

—12 only 9x12 size at $64.75.
— 9 only 8.3x10.6 size at $64.75.
—12 only 36x63 size at $12.00.
—15 only 27x54 size at $6.45.
— 2 only 10.6x13.6 at $94.00.
— 1 only 9x15 size at $82.50.

Fourth Floor.

Annual Purchase and Sale of

2000 Yards of Linoleum Priced Below Wholesale



—And would you believe it this linoleum is perfect. Here, again shows the wisdom of planning for this Annual Clearance, that you may profit, for the same linoleums today are costing the retailer more in the wholesale market.
—It is customary for us to offer a carload of linoleum at this time of year. Conditions have been such that we could not secure more than 2000 yards, consequently we will have to limit the quantity to each customer, and all dealers will be restricted from buying.
—We ask that you bring the room measurements, as this quantity, at the prices we name should go quickly. The prices quoted do not include laying.

1000 Yds. Inlaid Linoleum $1.49 sq. yd.

1000 Yds. Printed Linoleum 89c sq. yd.

—We want you to note the above prices—we want you to compare them with the prices of today, and we want you to remember that this is perfect linoleum. First quality. Is it any wonder then, that we ask you to come early? Fourth Floor.

Twenty-four Only, 9x12

Axminster Rugs at $29.85

—Impossible, you say, and well you might say it, for Axminster rugs, like these, are bringing about this much in the wholesale market.
—None will be sold to dealers for certainly dealers could profit by purchasing from this assortment.
—Oriental and Persian designs and many floral effects. 24 only, while they last at $29.85. 4th Floor.

200 Pairs of Very Fine

Marquisette Curtains $1.95 pr.

—This is but one of seven notable items that should bring the Drapery Section into prominence in this Annual Clearance.
—Every curtain trimmed with a wide lace edging, side and bottom. The Marquisette is mercerized. A quality noted for wear.
—Curtains adaptable to any room in the house. Choice of ivory, ecru and white.
The saving is worthy of your closest attention. $1.95 pair.

Curtain Madras 49c

—600 yards, 'way, 'way less. A quality that is in great demand. Used mostly for side drapes and curtains. Green, brown and rose.

Filet Net 22½c

—3000 yards, most desirable curtain nets today. Heavy square mesh. Choice of ivory or ecru.
—This price is 'way, 'way less for the Clearance.

Cretonne Near Half

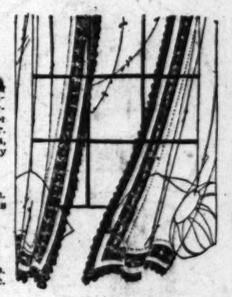
9000 Yds. at 59c
—Purchased particularly for the Annual Clearance. 50 bolts of beautiful new, perfect cretonnes, designs shown for the first time. Nearly every color combination. Heavy repp or poplin weaves that will give excellent wear. Fast colors. Just what you want for curtains, bedspreads, pillows, box covers, bags, fancy work, etc.

Curtain Marquisette 22½c

—Just 1000 yards of it to sell, 36-inch width. White, cream or ecru. The manufacturer is asking more today. None sold to dealers.

Double Goose Neck Extension Rods 39c

—Made to hold both lace and side curtains. Complete with brackets. 'Way, 'way less at 39c. Fourth Floor.



ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY. FOURTH AND HILL.

—Sunset Rotary, "Queen of Sewing Machines"—Pay as You Sew

SOLDIERS FOND OF RED CROSS

Local Worker Overseas Tells of Great Work Done.

No Scarcity There of Food or Relief Material.

All Jubilant Over Signing of Peace Armistice.

Following are excerpts from a letter written by one of the [illegible] Red Cross contingent overseas to the local headquarters:

"I'm attached to the Red Cross recreation hut of Base Hospital No. 17, situated in the town made famous by its Pain d'Epice and mustard. I'm very comfortably situated, and as for food, it's been a long time in the United States since we so recklessly satisfied the inner man. The work is fascinating, and of course, unlimited. Our position in the hut is to amuse the men and distribute the many comforts which the Red Cross bestows. By the way, the boys make a fetish of the Red Cross. They worship it, and those of us who are fortunate enough to be its representatives among them reap the reflective glory of the Great Mother. It makes me humble and fearfully anxious to live up to the ideals the boys have of us.

"To be concrete, and that only because I have learned that my ideas of the working of the Red Cross in the United States are not very different from the actual conditions, I am going to tell you just how our little organization in the gingerbread town functions.

"The largest Red Cross warehouses in France are located here so we may call at any time for our supply with practical assurance of success. That is perhaps why we are as fortunate as we are; at any rate, we are able to distribute to the boys on presentation of a note from the nurse, showing his need, sweaters, socks, toilet supplies, and, best of all, for it seems to be dearest to the boys, colored bags (personal property bags,) to hold their treasures. How they love them, and how gratefully grateful these boys, who look faced hell fire, are for these small little things. We serve to them also a day a big bowl of hot chocolate which seems to make a hit.

"Every evening we have some sort of entertainment, movies, concerts, amateur performances, etc. I invariably falls to my lot to scour the town for properties, and on my travels I am greeted with open arms by the shop-keepers, who are amazed to hear perfectly good French falling from American lips. Explanations follow, and 'plus, plus' tations, some of which I have to avail myself of ere I depart.

"We're very happy here with the wonderful news. It seems at last that we are to have peace. Paris is, of course, jubilant. She does not forget, however, to give thanks to America for her timely help, and to acknowledge that but for that help all was over. That's a wonderful spirit—to have fought a good fight, a losing fight—and to be big enough to acknowledge freely and gladly the help received.

"The bells are ringing for mass, and I rather think we're expected to attend, so I'll bid you goodby."

STARS AND STRIPES, UNION JACK ENTWINED

EVERYWHERE IN LONDON I SEEN THE AMERICAN FLAG FLOATING.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE]

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SOLDIERS FOND OF RED CROSS.

Local Worker Overseas Tells of Great Work Done.

No Scarcity There of Food or Relief Material.

All Jubilant Over Signing of Peace Armistice.

Following are excerpts from a letter written by one of the local Red Cross contingent overseas to the local headquarters:

"I'm attached to the Red Cross recreation hut of Base Hospital No. 17, situated in the town made famous by its Pain d'Epice and its mustard. I'm very comfortably situated, and as for food, it's been a long time in the United States since we so recklessly satisfied the inner man. The work is fascinating, and, of course, unlimited. Our problem in the hut is to amuse the men and distribute the many comforts which the Red Cross bestows. By the way, the boys make a fetish of the Red Cross. They worship it, and those of us who are fortunate enough to be its representatives among them reap the reflective glory of the Great Mother. It makes us humble and fearfully anxious to live up to the ideals the boys have of us.

"To be concrete, and that only because I have learned that our ideas of the working of the Red Cross in the United States are very, very different from the actual conditions, I am going to tell you just how our little organization in the gingerbread town functions.

"The largest Red Cross warehouses in France are located here, so we may call at any time for any supply with practical assurance of success. That is perhaps why we are as fortunate as we are; at any rate, we are able to distribute to the boys on presentation of a note from his nurse, showing his need, sweaters, socks, toilet supplies, and, best of all, for it seems to be dearest to the boys, colored bags (personal property bags,) to hold their treasures. How they love them, and how painfully grateful these boys, who have faced hell fire, are for those simple little things. We serve to them twice a day a big bowl of hot chocolate, which seems to make a hit.

"Every evening we have some sort of entertainment, movies, concerts, amateur performances, etc. It invariably falls to my lot to scour the town for properties, and on my travels I am greeted with open arms by the shop-keepers, who are amazed to hear perfectly good French falling from American lips. Explanations follow, and also invitations, some of which I hope to avail myself of ere I depart.

"We're very happy here with the wonderful news. It seems at last that we are to have peace. France is, of course, jubilant. She does not forgot, however, to give thanks to America for her timely help, and to acknowledge that but for that help all was over. That's a wonderful spirit—to have fought a good fight, a losing fight—and to be big enough to acknowledge freely and sincerely the help received.

"The bells are ringing for chapel, and I rather think we're expected to attend, so I'll bid you goodby."

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The One Real Holiday Show!

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK
David Wark Griffith's
ACE
"The Greatest Thing in Life"

The Sensation of the Season
The Prodigy of Plays

...with a thumping flow from the happy heart of humanity. ...your friend, your neighbor, your enemy there on the screen. ...ment of the commonplace. Truths in the peacock witchery of supreme drama.

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The Fascinating Splendor of
Prologue of Conquering Appeal
WITH
A Cast of Fifty
A Symphony Orchestra of 45 Pieces
And a $10,000 Pipe Organ
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Holiday Prices 25c & 50c

...ing the Prologue of the "Greatest Thing in Life," in courtesy to ...those already seated, no one arriving after 8:30 will be ushered until 8:50 p.m.

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AMPLIFIED AND ENLARGED VERSION OF
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The Fall of Babylon"

...includes the original story from which the Babylonian epoch of ...was made, making a complete new picture, enabling you to ...original in all its massive and extravagant grandeur.

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Prices 25c & 50c
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STUDIOS.

CHRISTIE RETURNS.

WEARS OPTIMISTIC SMILE FOR 1919 OUTLOOK.

Back among us once more is Charles H. Christie, after six weeks spent in New York and other principal cities of the East, where film booking interests are the largest.

Mr. Christie announces that his company will show a decided expansion in 1919, and as proof of this he displayed a contract with the majority of the exchange managers handling Christie comedies, the new contract calling for the showing of a once-a-month special, to be made by the Christie company and released in two reels. The new comedies will be made under the personal direction of Al E. Christie, and while the story consideration will be first, yet the choice of cast for the two-reel Christie Specials will be a close second in the way of consideration.

Names and faces new to the Christie output, but familiar to the film world by reason of their appearing in feature pictures, will be identified with the once-a-month Christie Special releases.

"I have come back very confident of the splendid outlook for comedy, especially for the class of comedies which the Christie company has been making," said C. H. Christie, upon his return from New York a day or two ago. "Despite the various rumors of our changing our marketing system, we will continue to release through the strong independent exchanges with which we are affiliated. These exchanges have been giving us presentation equal, in many respects, to that given feature pictures, and we have based our continued refusal of offers to release on one programme or another to this fact, and to the additional worthy one that the independent exchange, with its large local organization, is continually growing in strength. Witness, for example, the success of such men as E. H. Emmick of San Francisco and Los Angeles, J. L. Friedman of the Celebrated Players of Chicago, who is now operating in ten of the Middle Western States; Harry S. Schwalbe of Philadelphia, who controls a flourishing exchange there, and in addition is the secretary of the First National Exhibitors' Circuit; Harry Charnas of the Standard Film Company, with offices in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit, and the First National Exchanges of New York and Buffalo."

Al E. Christie, who will personally direct the once-a-month two-reel specials to be made by the Christie company, in addition to its regular weekly output of one reel of comedies, says that inasmuch as there are many two-reel pictures which are given to the public in five-reel lengths, he expects to make this rule work the other way, namely, he intends to give in his two-reel Christie Specials, a five-reel production condensed into two reels.

THE LITTLE LEES WON THE CHICKENS.

Jane and Katherine Lee, the Fox kid stars, didn't have any Christmas dinner, rightly speaking. Not until late in the evening did they get even a slice of the nice big turkey mother Lee cooked for them, and there was a very good reason. On Christmas morning a couple of friends called at the house in a machine and took the two children to Venice. After roaming around a while they found a place where you can roll a ball, and if you drop it in the proper slot you get a chicken. They rolled the balls until they had five nice chickens. The friend who drove the youngsters to the beach took two, his wife took two more, and little Jane, who, of course, had to have her way, took the last of the five.

As they got into the automobile to start for home, the chicken Jane was carrying got away, and the man in trying to catch it dropped the two chickens he had. In the mix-up he bumped into his wife and she lost her two. The chickens headed for the beach, only a short distance away, and a gathering crowd chased them. After half an hour they were corralled and restored to their owners. Mother Lee wasn't as thrilled as might have been expected about her daughter's feat of sportsmanship, especially as with a fourteen-pound turkey on the table, bringing a mere skinny chicken to table resembled coals to Newcastle. So before they ate their dinner, Jane and Katherine, trotting by their mother's side, started out to find some needy family on whom to bestow the trophy of Jane's skill; and you know how it is when you start out to look for anything, even a needy family—it always seems as if fate were against you. However, a family was found whose Christmas dinner had consisted only of corn beef and cabbage, and Jane thought was being negro enough; so that family is now spending all its spare coin fattening up the fowl for New Year's dinner.

OH! OH! BESSIE NOW HAS NAUGHTY TIGHTS.

Wearing tights is what Bessie Barriscale does in her next picture, "A Trick of Fate"—and they do say she looks awfully well in 'em! Yes, it's the first time in her life, because as a beginner she always appeared in dramatic roles, and on the screen she has nearly always affected those slithery, clinging gowns, which, even if low-and-behold, at least come well down around her neat ankles. Even when she played Raggedy Ann parts we merely caught a peep at her limbs.

It is as a Parisian dancer that Miss Barriscale makes her debut in tights, but in order to balance things up, she also plays another character, that of a nice, carefully-chaperoned southern girl. The characters are as widely diverse as the costumes; you simply pay your money and take your choice.

JUNE MATHIS SETS PACE FOR WRITERS.

June Mathis, head of Metro's scenario department, has hung up a record for other scenarists to shoot at during her ten weeks in California at Metro's Hollywood studios, whence she migrated from New York. In two months and a half Miss Mathis has completed three continuities, one of seven reels and the others five-part programme features; has titled six productions for four different stars; has imparted the feminine touch to two pictures in course of production, and has gone through a mass of books and original stories as head of her department.

Aside from this, she has had nothing to do except her Christmas shopping and buying a couple of new gowns and three new hats, pursuing the beauty chase at the manicurist's and hairdresser's, and looking at all the new screen productions, both those worth while and those not worth while.

WEEPS AND WEEPS; WILL BE SOME ACTOR.

He is 5 years old, his name is Wong Bak Kee, and he has a weeping part in "The Red Lantern," the forthcoming Nazimova production in which Richard A. Rowland and Maxwell Karger present the Russian star. And little Wong Bak, or little Kee, since Chinese last names come first, can cry for an hour and a half without the aid of glycerine and without even coming up for air.

Albert Capellani, Nazimova's director at the Metro studios, wanted Wong Bak Kee to cry for a close-up. The boy wouldn't. Then several of the score of pretty Chinese girls working on the set proceeded

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Pictures and Plays



WHAT NEXT? ASK GRIFFITH.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

What is David Wark Griffith going to do next?

Every once in so often the stream of motion-picture production, running along calm as a summer brook, breaks with a swish, splash, into a little whirlpool of excitement. Directors and actors whisper, and the news hounds sharpen up their pencils and romp round to see what it's all about.

"What's D. W. got up his sleeve?" we ask, feeling a new Griffith picture coming on.

Because the great point is, you see, no matter how well others do things, Mr. Griffith has a habit of always thinking of those things first!

And now, even while other directors are blowing up papier-mache bridges and setting off fire crackers in the trenches, D. W. Griffith announces he won't make any more war pictures!

"War pictures are dead for the time being," said Mr. Griffith the other day. "Five years from now, perhaps, when we shall have a fresh perspective on the world struggle, yes—but not now."

"But how about pictures dealing with after-the-war problems?

"Ah, that's different!"

Which reminds us—

It is rumored Mr. Griffith is shortly to go to Europe to make a picture based on reconstruction and the present plight of nations, with mayhap an international love story. One can imagine the tremendous human appeal the world's master director would put into such a tale. On this, however, Mr. Griffith refused to commit himself.

"Oh, I may go some time," he evaded.

While nobody could have foreseen that the powers that be would suddenly hold up their hands like a traffic cop, as they did, and stop the war; still, Griffith's strong good sense—and what is genius, after all, except good sense and keen perception, plus the golden gift of imagination?—prompted him to intersperse his war pictures with others of a different nature. So he made "Romance of Happy Valley," an idyll of the South, with no battle stuff

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DRAMA.

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE OF THE WEEK.

Orpheum.

Welcoming in 1919, the opening year, the Orpheum is going to start something by offering nine great acts in its New Year's show, beginning Monday matinee, December 30. This is one extra thrown in for good measure, but the quality of all are of the usual high standard. Two headline numbers are provided. Maud Lambert, the musical comedy star, and Ernest R. Ball, the composer, appear together. The other headline act is presented by Lawrence Grant and company and is called, "Efficiency." It is a most unusual one-act drama. "An Artistic Treat" portrays, by means of living male and female models, the best-known sculpture of Paris. Landers brothers have "Pills for Ills." Harry Laughlin and Clara West have a pretty girl, song and patter act. "A Wedding Day in Dogland" is that very clever act worked out by E. Merian Bennett & Richards, in "Dark Clouds." Walter Browne,

the jolly jester, and Helen Trix and sister Josephine remain over.

Grauman's.

Beginning tomorrow and playing for one week, Grauman's will offer "Little Women," a screen adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's celebrated book by the same name. The story, from which this ingeniously cast Paramount-Artcraft special screen production has been taken, is possibly one of the best known of the modern books and the most extensively read over the world, statistics showing that it has been translated into more languages than have the works of Dickens, with over 2,000,000 copies sold up to the year 1913, at which time the stage version was introduced with phenomenal success. The film is correct in detail, the filming being done in and about the Alcott family home at Concord, N. H.

Quinn's Rialto.

Absolute sincerity and truth to life are the keynotes of "The Turn in the Road," the new feature picture produced by the Brentwood, from the story and direction of King W. Vidor, and shown today for the first time at Quinn's Rialto.

The characters in this intensely appealing story, as well as their passions, troubles, joys and problems, are such as the majority of men, women and children in every audience will have intimately known or will have been closely concerned with. Helen Jerome Eddy appears in the role of June, a self-sacrificing

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GRAUMAN'S MILLION DOLLAR THEATER—

BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA ART

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PRESENTS

A Screen Adaptation of

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT'S Universally Beloved Masterpiece

LITTLE WOMEN

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2—"BAD MEN AND GOOD SCENERY," Outing-Chester Travelogue.

3—JESSE CRAWFORD at the Organ.

4—"TOPICS OF THE DAY." Arranged by Management from the "Literary Digest."

5—AMERICAN GRAND OPERA TRIO. Operatic Selections.

6—GRAUMAN'S PICTORIAL WEEKLY. A digest from five Leading Weeklies edited and arranged by the management.

7—WALCH, HUME & THOMAS, Trio Extraordinary — Atmospheric Stage Set.

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A story that won instant popularity over the country & story that still retains its popularity, and a story that has a tremendous sentimental grip—A PHOTOPLAY which every one of New York's newspaper critics, without a single exception, fairly raved over.

Continuous performance, starting Monday at 1 o'clock; rest of week at 11:30 a.m. until 11:30 p. m. Before 5:30, 15 and 25c; evenings, 15, 25 and 35c.

New Year's Greeting

New Hope-Jones Pipe Organ.

GRAUMAN'S GRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 90 PIECES

SUPERBA THEATER Bdwy. at Fifth

"She'll not eat till she tells where she was last night."



MILDRED HARRIS in the Lois Weber Production De Luxe

"Borrowed Clothes"

WHERE had she been? Why didn't she tell? Why had Mary Kirk's innocent adventure brought her into disgrace with her family? How many girls are driven into open rebellion by their family's lack of trust? If you want to see a tremendously dramatic picture, packed full of REAL LIFE as you know it, go see "BORROWED CLOTHES"—see beautiful Mildred Harris in the most appealing photoplay of years, produced by LOIS WEBER, the Belasco of the screen. Now playing.

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NEW SHOW TODAY For 3 Days Continuous 12 to 11.

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$5,000 AN HOUR

SEE WHAT HE DID WITH IT

AND 6 ACTS

VAUDEVILLE

MUSICAL.

CLUNE'S CELEBRATION.

SUITABLE MUSIC FOR SEASON TO BE GIVEN.

By Jeanne Redman.

The Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra has always been disposed in favor of local musicians. Looking over the twenty-one years of the life of the orchestra, one finds in its record dozens of performances of works by Los Angeles composers. This season, which is to make its bow next Friday afternoon at Clune's Auditorium, is to be equally generous to local works, two of which will be given, one operatic and the other primarily patriotic. The first is the prelude and intermezzo from Cadman's "Shanewis," performed last season at the Metropolitan Operahouse. This is the first public performance of the orchestral score since that time. The second work is more of a surprise because less heralded and written in the last few weeks. It is a march written by Fannie Dillon, "The Celebration of Victory." It was composed immediately upon receipt of the news of the signing of the armistice and of the dawn of peace. The composition is of modern construction, and melodic throughout. Tickets for the concert will be on sale beginning Monday morning.

PHILHARMONIC AND ITS CHANGE OF DATES.

Owing to the many changes in dates necessitated by the recent epidemic ban, Manager Behymer desires to call the particular attention of Philharmonic subscribers to the following new dates, with the request that the patrons change the dates on the tickets they now hold to these concerts:



Elinor Remick Warren, Youthful composer who will be heard in programme next Saturday.

Rudolph Ganz (original date November 30,) Saturday matinee February 1; Ethel Leginska (original date November 26,) Tuesday evening, March 4; Louis Graveure (original date April 12,) Tuesday evening, April 1; John McCormack (original date, November 2,) Saturday matinee, May 3; John McCormack (original date November 5,) Tuesday evening, May 6; John McCormack (original date November 7,) Thursday evening, May 8.

A midwinter Philharmonic evening series is also announced: This course will permit the patron a choice of seven artists from the following list with the usual season ticket price in vogue (seven concerts for $5, $6, $8 and $10, according to location.)

Lucy Gates and Trio de Lutece (harp, flute and 'cello,) Thursday evening, January 23; Anna Case, American lyric soprano, Tuesday evening, February 23; Ethel Leginski, pianiste, Tuesday evening, March 4; May Peterson, American lyric soprano, Tuesday evening, March 11; Frances Alda, dramatic soprano, Thursday evening, March 20; Louis Graveure, baritone, Tuesday evening, April 1, and Mabel Garrison, the distinguished American coloratura soprano, Tuesday evening, April 15; John McCormack in May, and Sophie Braslau, contralto, May 13.

The matinee Philharmonic course, which has proven so popular year after year, will be opened by Lucy Gates and the Trio de Lutece on Saturday afternoon, January 25; Rudolph Ganz, pianiste, Saturday afternoon, February 1; Yvette Guilbert, the distinguished representative of a unique phase of French art, Saturday, February 8; Louis Graveure, baritone, Saturday, April 5; Mabel Garrison, coloratura soprano, Saturday, April 19, and John McCormack, tenor, afternoon May 3.

For the benefit of the vocal student and teacher it is announced that a choice of seven concerts may be made from the following list of names: Lucy Gates and Trio de Lutece, Anna Case, May Peterson, Frances Alda, Louis Graveure, Mabel Garrison, John McCormack and Sophie Braslau, the American contralto.

The Trinity box office will be reopened after the holidays, on Thursday morning, January 2, for one week, during which time Philharmonic patrons may exchange their Ffrau-de Sefurola and McFe-Murphy tickets for artists scheduled for the spring. With the exception of these two groups, all dates have been rearranged as per above schedule.

Young Composer to Give a Programme.

Elinor Remick Warren, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Garfield Warren of Andrews boulevard, began to play the piano at 5 years of age. She studied seriously piano and harmony with Mrs. Meserve and Gertrude Ross, and then began to compose songs, many of which have been sung by well-known artists, Ruth Hutchinson, Harry Clifford Lott, Margaret Goetz, Helen Fenner and Mrs. Ina Ryder. She has a number of piano pieces published and many songs, the last, "A Song of June," is being published by Schirmer of New York.

Miss Warren graduated from Westlake School for Girls last June, when some of her compositions were sung with success. They have distinct musical worth, and she is starting out at 18 as a composer of great promise.

On Saturday afternoon January 4,

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Second & Last Week Begins Tomorrow Night

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JULIAN ELTINGE

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AND HIS NOTABLE COMPANY OF CELEBRATED FOOTLIGHT FAVORITES

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Anderson & Weber Present WM. H. CRANE in

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"The Cafe Lonesome"

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New Playlet by 40 Canine Actors and Cats
Produced by E. Mirian—Presented by Tillie Wilers

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WALTER BROWER
The Jolly Jester

HELEN TRIX
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Written by Miss Trix

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Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Cheating"

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BY LOS ANGELES ORATORIO SOCIETY—150 VOICES.
John Smallman, Conductor.
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Henry Schoenefeld, Conductor.

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Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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"BORROWED
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Star of "The Two-Soul Woman" and "The Brazen Beauty," in
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MATINEE TODAY 2:15—2nd and Last Big Week
To Give You a HAPPY NEW YEAR Oliver Morosco Presents
THE FUNNIEST OF ALL FARCE-COMEDIES
Sick-A-Bed
With a Great Cast of All Morosco Favorites
HOLIDAY MATINEE WEDNESDAY AT 2:15
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EATER DE LUXE— ALVARADO BET. 6TH & 7TH STS. OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK.
ARY PICKFORD in "JOHANNA ENLISTS"
CONTINUOUS SHOW, 1:30 TO 10:30

UINN'S RIALTO— A PICTURE WITH A SOUL APPEAL
"THE TURN IN THE ROAD"
With Added Holiday Attractions. Prices 15-20-30c.

FATHER OF "MA MACHREE."

In a charming country home on the picturesque north shore of Long Island are written some of the greatest song successes America has ever enjoyed. In this delightful corner of the world, among the trees and near the water, conveniently adjacent to the greatest city in the world, live Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ball, better known to the vaudeville world as Ernest R. Ball and Maud Lambert.

Mr. Ball is the composer of more real song successes of a popular character than any writer alive, and he is still going strong as ever. His ability as an entertainer is as conspicuous as are his gifts for writing songs that the public like. In these two capacities he is not only one of the most successful examples that America has produced, but is probably better known to more people than anybody who today is writing songs and singing them in public.

His engaging personality is familiar to millions, and the millions more who have never seen him know and admire him for the long succession of splendid songs he has given the world, all the way down from "Love Me and the World is Mine" and "Mother Machree" to such present-day hits as those which he is now making song history with—such, for instance, as "Till I'm Called by the Master Above" and "They Can't Beat Us."

Mr. Ball is a hard worker. He has to be. But he finds time in season for sufficient outdoor recreation to keep him in the pink of condition for writing and entertaining. He is a great baseball enthusiast and would rather talk and play golf than discuss his musical successes. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1878, he led an uneventful life, teaching piano and other unexciting duties, until fifteen years ago, when he started writing what is declared to be the most extraordinary and uninterruptedly successful series of popular and standard songs that one writer has ever achieved.

Fortunately, there is no one able to demonstrate more delightfully the excellencies of his songs than the writer of them himself, assisted by his accomplished and versatile partner—a partner in every sense of the word.

Theaters Amusements—Entertainments

VICTORY— 838 So. Broadway
One Week Starting Today
ONCE IN A DECADE there is given to the world a drama so powerful, so absorbing, so inherently gripping that it strikes the shackles of limitation from the Art of the Screen and looms large like a beacon in the night—a torch from which the flames of genius rise, lighting the way to realms heretofore unexplored—a drama inspired in its conception, sublime in its creation, exalted in its interpretation—in short, 100 per cent. perfect—such as
"THE HEART OF RACHAEL"
From the Novel by Kathleen Norris
Starring Winsome
BESSIE BARRISCALE
Just as Mr. D. W. Griffith gave to the screen the "close-up" and the "cut-back," so does this master film introduce another innovation of as great value which is certain to be universally adopted.
A PROMISE—OR A THREAT
Now come one, all you press critics and you picture fans! If you can find one tiny flaw in this production, or if you can show me where it falls short of being a "knockout," I'll buy you a Ford. EDWARD TRUTHFUL HOLLAND, Manager.
THE CAST includes Ella Hall, Hershel Mayall, Gloria Hope, Edward Coxen, Herbert Heyes, J. J. Dowling, little Ben Alexander and Mary Jane Irving, Grace Travers and others.
PROGRAM
1—OVERTURE—Excerpts from "The Mikado."
2—TOPICAL—"Giants of Power."
3—O. HENRY STORY—"Tobin's Palm."
4—COMEDY—Selected.
5—"Come Back to Erin," played by Elza Cross, Organist.
6—TRAVELETTE—"The Two Biggest Things on Earth."
7—BESSIE BARRISCALE in her supreme achievement, "THE HEART OF RACHAEL."
10c And the wonder of it is that our prices—which have nothing to do with the quality of our show—still remain 10c
LOGES TWENTY CENTS
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Happy New Year!
GIVE 1919 A GOOD START—COME AND LAUGH
TOM MOORE
IN
"THIRTY A WEEK"
Chucks and chuckles—Irish luck and roguish eyes—Love and the high cost of living—It's a corker.
MANY ADDED FEATURE ATTRACTIONS
The Very Newest Lehrman Sunshine Comedy, "THE FATAL MARRIAGE."
THE KINEMA QUARTETTE.
Some Melody. Hear Them Sing "Madelone."
MUTT AND JEFF CARTOON COMEDY
"50,000 Miles on a Gallon of Gas."
METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA.
Herbert Wiedoft, Director.
Overture to Suppe's "Poet and Peasant."
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Grand at 7th
No advance in price
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CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM— FIRST CONCERT
LOS ANGELES SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
ADOLF TANDLER, Director.
MME. LILI PETSCHNIKOFF, Violin Soloist
Friday Afternoon, January 3rd, at 3:15 o'Clock
Season tickets now available. 200 Blanchard Hall, $12.00, $7.50, $6.00, $3.75, $2.50. Single Seat Sale begins Dec. 30th, Clune's Box Office—$2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c. NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—Owing to the closing of schools, tickets must be secured by students at Symphony Office, Blanchard Hall, 233 S. Broadway. Special price to students only, $1.00 for Season Tickets. Tel. M. 6320, 10032.

Our Reckless Matches.

Unnecessary and criminal fires cost the people of this country a roughly estimated sum of $300,000,000 annually. The War Industries Board believes that a large part of this destruction can be avoided. Individual watchfulness is being urged upon every citizen.

The last accurate figures, those of 1913, show a fire loss of $250,000,000. War years have seen a tremendous increase. It is regarded as probable that much of the increase is due to enemy activity. However that may be it is true that more than 1500 buildings, enough to provide habitation for a city of 10,000 persons, are damaged by fire each day in the United States. It is known that more than one-half of this loss is due to negligence.

The increase of 1916 over 1915 is calculated into the millions and the report for 1917, already indicative of another tremendous increase, will not be ready for the public for several months yet.

It is suggested that inasmuch as we have made great strides in all other avenues of conservation we cannot fail to take a precaution which may eliminate much of the waste we are endeavoring to offset in our other savings. It is poor economy to save $200,000,000 a year in food and fuel conservation and straightaway see that same sum destroyed by fire when by simple care we might avoid it.

Employers and managers of large manufacturing plants should make it their business to educate their people into the habit of care in handling inflammables. A match may touch off a million-dollar plant. —[Chicago Tribune.

Cardinal Mercier's Offense.

Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, Belgium, was not actually imprisoned by the Germans, but his freedom was restricted. His offense was the issuing of a pastoral letter to his people in January, 1915, "in which he said: "I have gone through most of the places in my diocese which have been wasted. . . . What I have seen of the ruins and the ashes passes anything that, in spite of my most acute fears, I could ever have imagined. . . . Churches, schools, charitable institutions, hospitals, convents, to a considerable number, are unfit for use or are in ruins. Whole villages have almost disappeared. . . . God will save Belgium, my brothers, we cannot doubt it. Let us say, rather, He is saving her. Is there a single patriot who does not feel that glory has come to Belgium? Which of us would have the courage to tear out the last page of our history? Which of us can look without pride on the splendor of the glory that our murdered country has won?"—[Indianapolis News.

Middle West Editorial Slip-ups.

"All communications to this office must be signed. We positively refuse to publish unanimous letters." —[Cissna Park News.

"Miss Pansy Pringle intends to take a course of anaesthetic dancing this winter."—[Mercyville Banner.

"Many local people will remember Martin Ryder, and will be pleased to hear that he is now a centurian."—[Janesville Gazette.

"Old Abe Timms is looking sad these days. All the old friends he used to hobnail with are gone."—[Wellington News.

Parliamentary Periods.

The maximum duration of a British Parliament, formerly seven years, is now five. The so-called Long Parliament of Cromwell's time lasted from November 3, 1640, until April 20, 1653. During Queen Victoria's reign eight parliaments lasted over five years and two over six years. ably restricts the right of suffrage, and only about one-sixth of the people are voters. All clergymen of the Church of England, ministers of the Church of Scotland and Roman Catholic clergymen are disqualified from sitting as members of the House of Commons. This provision of the law only applies to the clergy. —[Indianapolis News.

Music for All Occasions.

Until Aunt May came to her house to visit, eight-year-old Marian cried for everything she wanted. Aunt May with the intention of curing her niece formed the habit of singing (as Marian wept.) "Don't cry, little girl, don't cry, etc." All to Marian's disgust.

One night when father was fussy, Auntie proved that there was a song to suit him. Sweetly she sang, "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile."

A few nights later a bachelor of very uncertain age came to call on Aunt May. Auntie was very happy until suddenly from the next room victrola came—

"Darling, I Am Growing Old."

Marian had seized her chance to prove that there were songs for all occasions.—[Indianapolis News.

CLUNE'S BROADWAY THEATER—This Week
STARTING TODAY
DOROTHY GISH
THE FAMOUS D. W. GRIFFITH STAR
IN HER LATEST SUCCESS
"THE HOPE CHEST"
A SPARKLING COMEDY DRAMA
ALSO
LARRY SEMON IN "HUMBUGS AND HUSBANDS" COMEDY.
JOSEPHINE NEIL. HOWARD ENSTEDT. SELECTIONS
U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW.
CLUNE'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
SHOWS 11-1-3-5-7-9.





Peg o' Los Angeles goes buying

The military effect will still be noticed in the spring styles.

When you really consider the exceptional quality of the furs of Liebec & Co., famous the world over—you will be overjoyed to learn that they will offer their wonderful line of marvelous creations at greatly-reduced prices this week, just for a New Year's treat, you know. They have their own trading posts in the Arctic regions, and select the finest pelts for your adornment. Their skilled designers are busily thinking up new wonders, and you will find the most original and individual creations at their shop, 725 S. Hill.

Many high-collared dresses leave the chest bare.

Carrol Halloway will gladly vouch for the wonderful work done by Mrs. Hudgen in permanently waving her beautiful blond hair! Mrs. Hudgen has two new machines of the latest model, using patented steam pads to protect the hair. You can have large or small waves. She has had seven years' experience and is the only woman in the city with a diploma. Brack-Shops, 9th floor. Phone 14417.

Superfluous hair is permanently removed by the Follicide method, which can be used successfully at home. Best of references. Bring this notice for a free demonstration. Eyebrows and eyelashes are dyed without injury to the eyes at the Follicide Shop, 822 West Seventh street. Main 647.

Everything separate is the fashion in Paris.

That real French modiste, Mme. Seliker, offers special prices before the spring rush. She makes mannish tailored suits and lovely evening frocks as well. See her at 606 Brockman Bldg. Her work is exquisite.

That cross-fox is a beauty! Yes, it's included in the special prices this week at Ormond's Fur Shop, 728 W. Seventh. So is that coatee of ermine and taupe squirrel a thing of beauty! They have a lot of smart neck pieces made from one or two skins—the smartest things! All of these furs are of extraordinary fine quality.

Some new hats have irregular outlines.

The semi-annual half-price sale is on at the Style Center, 713 S. Broadway! And I do wish you would see these modish suits, coats and dresses—you'll be astonished at the values! This store is so popular because they show such clever things—such youthful styles. Some of the frocks I saw there were simply adorable and as for the coats and suits—go see for yourselves!

Very chic are those blouses on sale at Robinson's Monday and Tuesday! Such beauties in Georgette and crepe de chine, with frills, too! The tailored waists of tub silk and pussy willow are smart as can be—and you should see the lovely ones of organdy! The best part of it is, they will all be sold at $3.95.

"Buronette" is a new fabric which has fringe as a part of it.

Why be fat? Take it off where you wish and have the figure of a Hebe without effort, diet or drugs! Relieves rheumatism and constipation. Improves circulation. Weight Reducing Co., 618 Brockman Bldg.

It's really true, my dear! That most exclusive shop—Mandel's—will close out their entire stock of clever hats Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. You can scarcely believe it, I know, but the prices will be $5, $7.50 and $10, and such values! They are at 733 S. Hill, next to the Alhambra Theater.

A delicious dinner will be served New Year's night from 5 to 7 for $1.50, at that charming Mary Louise Top Tea Room, Brack Shops. Please reserve tables. The regular Thursday night dinner will also be served.

I saw the loveliest tree dahlias, twelve feet tall, with large lavender flowers five inches in diameter! Aggeler & Musser have only 100 bulbs of these dahlias, which they are offering at only 25 cents each at their new store, 620 S. Spring.

Gold and silver embroidery trims soft satin gowns.

Marabout Capes and Ostrich feather fancies are the last word for the new season. If you cannot afford new ones then have your old ones remodeled and dyed the new shades. Take them to Valley & Vatcher, 640 Broadway, sixth floor, opposite Bullocks. They are showing all the latest designs.

The soldiers' overcoats are so nifty—and as the government has decided to allow the boys to keep their outfits—why not have the coats dyed at the Cooper Dye Works? They are having great success dyeing them navy blue and black! The price is very reasonable for this work. Phone 25109 or call at 1369 W. Washington.

Street coats will be shorter for spring.

Every woman loves a tub dress, and those Williams-Wear frocks are as cute and comfy as can be! Sold at the Specialty Shop, 734 S. Hill.

Do you know the "Little Dearies?" They are found at that quaint shop of Gerrie Gail's—they'll enchant you. So will the "Sleepies" and the darling little frocks for girlies, some of gingham, others of crepe de chine and Georgette. Real party frocks! They are the daintiest and most original things imaginable. Hand-made, and hand-embroidered, too! 609 Title Guarantee Bldg., Fifth and Broadway.

The new lining material, a figured voile, is called "Tymbad."

"A New Year's greeting to you all!" says L. Lipson, the ladies' tailor. He will make extremely clever suits and coats for $45, $50 and $55, saving you from 15 per cent up! You can choose from his large stock—serge, tricotine, gabardine, Poiret twill, mannish English tweeds and many other beautiful fabrics which will be worn both for winter and spring. 204 Brockman Bldg., over New York Store. Phone 15542.

The Beverly Hills Hotel will serve a wonderful dinner New Year's Eve and two on New Year's Day, at noon and evening also, at $3 a plate! Guests may also enjoy a dance on New Year's Eve, beginning at 9:30, with a buffet supper served at midnight! There's a jolly time in store for all who attend, as they know how to make guests feel at home.

Smart evening frocks are plain and draped from the shoulder.

Start the new year right with a box of Aileen's chocolates, 75c to $1.50 a pound. Assorted, $1 a pound. Brack-Shops, Fourth Floor. Dainty luncheons and delicious dinners!

Mr. Johnson, photographer, has an ideal new studio for photographing children—it's his specialty. Phone 61414. Sixth floor Title Guarantee Bldg., Fifth and Broadway.

New hats show bent-in crowns.

John Klein, Furrier, Broadway at Eighth, is so well known that to say he is selling all of his extremely fine furs at one-third off is the only incentive you need to hie yourself right up there to buy that fur you've been wishing for, they are so cleverly designed and so smart that you'll never regret buying one—especially when you can get it at one-third off! You'll be delighted with their beautiful foxes, too. They have such a large assortment in all the newest shades.

For New Year's parties miladi loves new and fascinating accessories. Why not a dainty vanity or opera bag of ostrich feathers or maybhap a gorgeous fan? The marabout capes and scarfs are very popular, indeed. These and many other delightful novelties are made in any color at the Cawston Ostrich Farm in South Pasadena. Ostrich feather fringe for miladi's negligee or evening gown is quite the modish thing. They also remodel marabout pieces and "Cawstonize" your old plumes. The shop at 723 S. Broadway displays many lovely creations. You should visit the Farm and see the hundreds of ostriches!

Collars on some new gowns reach almost to the ears!

Why not deliver your own garments for cleaning and dyeing and thus take advantage of the great reduction in prices at the Tabbert Dye Works, 1225-27 W. Washington, between Hoover and Burlington? Phones, West 536 and 24036. Mail orders are given prompt attention.

Harriet Hunter's permanent shop is very popular, indeed. You know she has a machine which makes six various sized waves by a patent steam pad process which protects the scalp and hair. The waves are guaranteed to last six months. She'll also "camouflage" your gray hair with harmless Neos henna! 728 Brockman Bldg. Main 526.

Skirts are narrower and slashed at hem.

She makes no frizz or kinks, but large natural waves with her new 1919 model machine which does the work in half the time! Mrs. A. L. Barber, Beauty Specialist, 5th floor Brack-Shops, assures you that the permanent wave will not injure the hair or scalp. You will certainly feel repaid if you have it done, for it's such a saving of time! She's curled for lots of children and they don't mind it one bit. Phone 19985.

Charming drapery materials are found at Beeman & Hendee's, 948 S. Hill. They make plain curtains free. Dainty and original are their Polly Primrose frocks and rompers. You should see those happy-faced dolls!

Waistcoats of leather are smart for sport wear.

Lip reading is such a help to those troubled with their hearing! Miss Anderson gives private consultations free at the Pacific Coast School of Lip Reading, 603 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

Transparent and silk hats are among the smart things to be shown at Jack Lane's Monday sale. Every hat in the shop goes at $5. You should really go early, for it's a splendid opportunity to get something clever and it's positively your last chance! You know they are in their bright and beautiful new shop, tenth floor Brack-Shops.

The largest line of yarns on the Coast is carried by the Yarn Shop, 602 Title Guarantee Bldg., 220 West Fifth. They send out samples on request and also send yarns prepaid. Phone 61961.

Cape coats are very smart for schoolgirls.

UNCLE SAM PRESENTS
IF IT'S AT THE ALHAMBRA IT'S OFFICIAL
THIRD OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR PICTURE
"UNDER FOUR FLAGS"
SHOWING THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN ARMIES IN ACTION
REAL BATTLE SCENES
OF "OUR OWN" BOYS—YOUR BOY, PERHAPS, GOING OVER THE TOP.
YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OUR BOYS
FIGHTING FOR WORLD DEMOCRACY
ALHAMBRA
731 So. Hill
PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c

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RAY'S Garden THEATRE
MAIN AT NINTH
Special Added Attraction
The Pathe-Lehrman fun fest de luxe, "Mongrels"
A Comedy of 1000 Laughs.
GLADYS BROCKWELL
in the amazing drama of an emperor's beautiful favorite "Kultur"
—her smiles swayed vast armies — her kisses ruled the country.
See the ever alluring



Prices
15c
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"After Christmas Sale"

ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS

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—Additional savings of twenty-five per cent. from prices that comparison will prove almost unmatched for furs of equal quality and beauty.

Regular Prices $25 to $500

—Stoles, scarfs, capelets, coatees and neckpieces of dependable qualities in every fashionable fur.

—Now is the one time of the year to make your selection and save substantially on the purchase price—furs of superlatively handsome type, featuring exquisite workmanship and individual style. All prices reduced one-fourth. Third Floor.

N. B. Blackstone Co.

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Home 10259 *Main 7215*

"After Christmas Sales"

—OPPORTUNITY spelled in capital letters, correctly interprets the spirit, purpose and fact of Blackstone's "After Christmas Sales."

—From every corner of the store, troop values and savings, that give one a fuller and more appreciative understanding of the word SALE whenever used by this store.

—All charge purchases made during these sales will appear on January bills rendered February First.

"After Christmas Sale"

NEW MID-SEASON HATS

An Important Feature!

No Velvet Hats Higher Than $15.00



—In our "After Christmas Sale" of new mid-season hats, every model in velvet has been so radically reduced in price that there is not one higher than $15.00 and from that on down to merely nominal sums. If you want a chic velvet hat for present wear, plan to get it at Blackstone's and pay only a fraction of its former marking.

Two Wonderful Groups—$4.95, $10

—Here is proof positive that women's hats need not be expensive to be supremely attractive and good in every point of style, quality and workmanship.
—Hats eminently suitable and smart for street and semi-dress wear.
—Every conceivable kind of artistic shape and style in velour, velvet, panne velvet and combinations of different materials. Black and every color that is the vogue NOW.
—Women will be glad to lay aside the hats they are now wearing when such exquisite creations may be had for as little as $4.95 and $10.00. Second Floor.

"After Christmas Sales" Silks, Dress Goods, Linens

Featuring Extraordinary Reductions and Savings to Crowd These Popular Sections Monday with Eager Buyers

—38 and 39-inch Georgette crepes, good weight, beautiful shades, but no black or white, "After Christmas Sale" price, yard $1.50.

—18-inch all-linen crash toweling, very absorbent, at about the price of a good cotton crash. Per yard, 25c.

—36-inch shirting silks, splendid quality fabrics, white with satin stripes in various color combinations, at, yard, $1.45.

—19x36-inch bath towels, the regular size and weight for ordinary every-day use. A limited number of these towels. At, each, 25c.

—40-inch Black Taffeta Silk, a soft finish chiffon weave—splendid quality for suits and dresses. A limited quantity. At, yard, $1.65.

—54x54-inch breakfast cloths, fine linen damask in several choice patterns, extra heavy and serviceable. At $1.35.

—44-inch imported costume velvets, just the right weight for dresses and suits, in the smart street shades, but no black. At $3.65.

—70-inch fine mercerized damask, a cloth so closely woven an expert could not distinguish it from linen. At, yard, $1.50.

—48 to 54-inch all-wool dress goods; French serges, Epingles, Bengalines, Tunnis cloths and Broadcloths. At, yard, $2.65.

—27-inch checked nainsook, a weight sold every day for the making of aprons, underwear and children's wear. A limited yardage. At, yard, 15c.

—54-inch heavy wool coatings, extra weights in plain and novelty weaves, styles and colors in demand now. At, yard, $2.95.

—36-inch plain nainsook. At, yard, 25c.

—36-inch fancy outings. At, yard, 35c.

Second Floor.



A Notable Event Foreshadowing Record Selling

Blackstone's "After-Christmas Sale"

Women's and Misses' Winter Apparel

—Fashions that Bespeak Newness, Beauty and Exclusiveness
—Prices that reach the maximum of Economy and Desirability

—We have arranged for our customers the most comprehensive assortments and the greatest savings in the history of Blackstone's. No matter what kind of a new garment is next on the list with you, the garment you have in mind is priced here at less than you ever dreamed of paying. Although evening gowns, afternoon dresses and street frocks specifically are mentioned in this advertisement you can find anything you need in the way of a suit or coat at price reductions of the same sweeping irresistible character, for there are hundreds upon hundreds of standard Blackstone garments left out of this announcement solely through lack of space.

—It would take pages to tell about all the wonderful garments in this sale.



Gowns and Dresses to Grace the New Year Festivities, and Street Frocks—at Astounding Reductions!

—1 White tulle and satin gown, trimmed with small silver bands.....$ 49.75
—1 Pink brocaded satin gown.....$ 49.75
—1 Light blue satin and shell pink gown, embroidered in flowers.....$ 69.75
—1 Joffre blue satin gown, trimmed with ribbon and net.....$ 49.75
—1 Flame colored chiffon gown, trimmed with silver metal cloth.....$ 39.75
—1 Sapphire blue taffeta gown, with over-drape of sequins on net.....$ 39.75
—1 Orchid color silver metal cloth gown.....$ 69.75
—1 Rose and gold metal cloth gown, trimmed with ribbon and net.....$ 49.75
—1 Silver and gray metal cloth gown, with fur trimming.....$150.00
—1 Navy and silver net gown, over silver foundation.....$155.00
—1 Sapphire net gown, over silver foundation, silver trimming.....$ 95.00
—1 Orchid color gown, trimmed with gold and silver metal cloth.....$150.00
—1 Gold lace gown, over gold and American beauty metal cloth.....$ 95.00

—1 White and gold metal cloth gown, corsage of French flowers.....$ 95.00
—1 Canary colored satin gown, trimmed with net and silver.....$ 29.75
—1 Orchid colored surah silk gown, net sleeves and silver bands.....$ 29.75
—1 Apricot colored satin gown, embroidered in silver.....$ 29.75
—1 Blue beaded net gown, over blue satin foundation.....$ 39.75
—4 Taffeta and net gowns, in pink, orchid, canary and blue.....$ 18.75
—10 Net and taffeta gowns, with silver girdles in pink, blue.....$ 29.75
—4 Satin gowns in blue, green and white, lace and bead trimmed.....$ 39.75
—1 American Beauty net gown, trimmed with silver metal.....$ 69.50
—2 Satin gowns in blue, pink and apricot, trimmed in net and silver.....$ 49.75
—10 Net gowns over satin, trimmed with handsome beads.....$ 69.75
—1 Pastel shade orchid gown, bodice trimmed in beads.....$ 69.75

—1 Black satin gown, trimmed in beaded sunbursts and lace.....$ 75.00
—1 Light blue satin gown, handsomely trimmed in sequin bands.....$ 65.00
—1 French blue satin and net gown, elaborately trimmed in sequins.....$ 85.00
—1 White net over white satin gown, trimmed with silver beads.....$ 95.00
—1 White satin gown, exquisitely beaded in pearls.....$ 95.00
—1 Rose and silver silk lace gown, trimmed with French blue girdle.....$125.00
—1 Bronze net gown, over Persian metal cloth, fur trimmed.....$165.00
—1 Black net gown, over black satin, trimmed with bugle beads.....$150.00
—1 White lace over silver cloth gown, trimmed in roses.....$175.00
—1 Sapphire blue velvet gown, handsomely trimmed with white beads.....$187.50
—1 Coral velvet gown, trimmed in coral beads.$195.00
—1 Orchid colored crepe chiffon gown, with net sleeves.....$69.75

—1 Bisque color georgette crepe dress, trimmed in lace.....$ 75.00
—1 Printed chiffon dress in green and white..$ 49.75
—1 Ecru lace dress over black satin, beautifully designed.....$ 69.75
—1 Canary color georgette crepe dress, over seal satin.....$ 82.50
—1 Gray dress of hand embroidered muli, trimmed in filet lace.....$ 95.00
—1 Printed chiffon dress in green over cream lace.....$ 99.50
—1 Polka dot foulard silk dress, in blue and white.....$49.75
—1 Brocaded faille dress in Joffre Blue, elegantly trimmed.....$ 69.75
—1 Burgundy color georgette dress with black satin sash.....$ 39.75
—1 Bisque color crepe chiffon dress, embroidery and bead trimming.....$ 95.00
—1 Taupe figured chiffon dress, trimmed with exquisite silk lace.....$ 85.00
—1 Bisque chiffon dress, handsomely trimmed with lace and beads.....$ 87.50
—1 White taffeta gown.....$ 29.75

—1 Gray crepe de chine dress, with tucked skirt, white embroidered collar.....$ 39.75
—1 Gray georgette crepe dress, trimmed with American Beauty beads.....$ 39.75
—1 Burgundy color satin dress, trimmed with fancy beaded girdle.....$ 87.50
—1 Green silk voile dress, over green and white Shantung foundation.....$ 69.75
—1 Gray georgette crepe dress, cherry beads over cherry foundation.....$ 95.00
—1 Gray tricolette silk dress, with beautiful filet lace collar.....$ 85.00
—8 Navy and black taffeta dresses, braided collar in white.....$ 29.75
—1 Three-piece satin and velvet dress, coat trimmed in satrican braid.....$195.00
—2 Black crepe de chine dresses, tucked skirts and white collars.....$ 39.50
—2 Taffeta and voile dresses in navy blue, with blue lawn collar.....$ 39.75
—2 Black Moon-glo satin dresses, trimmed with filet lace collar.....$ 49.75
—2 Black satin dresses, trimmed with long silk fringe.....$ 39.75

Third Floor.

BLACKSTONE'S SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF RUGS

—Different from and of greater value-significance than any other Rug Sale of similar character ever held in Los Angeles.

The VERY BEST 9x12 Wilton Rugs Reduced to $78.00

—The Buyer's first reduction wasn't enough, so another $20.00 was "lopped off" to make the event of surpassing interest to every householder whether in need of a single rug, or rugs for every room in the house.
—Highest grade Rugs manufactured, from the most noted makers of high-grade American rugs.
—The patterns are extremely desirable, the color combinations being almost impossible of duplication for beauty and effectiveness. All these rugs are finished with knotted linen fringe. If there is any choice, the best patterns will go first, so if you are interested make your selections early.

SIXTH FLOOR.



—Blackstone's Rug Department is but a few months old, consequently every style and pattern is practically the newest—and the prices are lowest.

9x12 WILTON RUGS for $65.00

—Discontinued patterns in high-grade Wilton rugs of known worth and quality.
—We do not exaggerate when we state that the savings on these rugs are almost as much as you spend.
—Clearly distinctive patterns and artistically blended colorings.

9x12 Body Brussels Rugs $45.00

—Discontinued patterns in the endless-wearing, looped wool surface Body Brussels rugs.
—These are the rugs so generally used in dining-rooms, where they get the hardest wear. Included are some beautiful bedroom patterns and charming chintz designs.

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The Bright Side of Sunshine Land---People and Their Doings---A Hundred or More Happy Affairs.



Mrs M. Lebedef. Miss Helen Woodward. Miss Mona Wood. (Times Photo by Watson.) Mrs. Frank Matthiessen.

Some of our holiday-makers.

Wood, who is home from the Bishop's School at La Jolla for Christmas, is to keep open house New Year's Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modini Wood. Miss Woodward, Mrs. Lebedof and Mrs. Matthiessen are guests at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena. They may be seen most any day at the Altadena Country Club golf links. Miss Woodward is from Buffalo, Mrs. Lebedof from New York, and Mrs. Matthiessen hails from Chicago.

SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Texas.

Mrs Howard F. Shepherd (Mar- Pierce,) a last summer's bride, furnish the motif for a series throughout the winter to be by her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. Shepherd of No. 400 South street.

The first of these gay little as- was held yesterday and notably happy event be- Mrs. Bayliss Shepherd had an unity to meet friends once after a year's absence spent Colorado Springs, her old home in the East. The younger Mrs. is a Santa Monica girl and had opportunity in these jolly to meet a great many of the friends.

Among some of those at yester- affairs were Capt. and Mrs. H. French, Miss Mary Scott, Dorothea Whitnah, Miss Torrance, Miss Marie Mc- Mrs. Edwin L. Stanton, Miss McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Rob- Miller (Helen Candler,) Miss Mae Johnston, Miss Flor- ence Johnston and several Pasadena girls, besides a group of young army officers.

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Dinner-Dance.

Quite a number of Los Angeles and Pasadena folk, long shut-ins because of the influenza, are looking forward to the dinner-dance to be given at the Annandale Golf Club New Year's Eve and many really brilliant parties are expected to mark the affair.

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Christmas Tea.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Douglass presided over a lovely tea party at the Hotel Alexandria yesterday, arranged by her as a bit of Christmas cheer to half a hundred friends. Assisting were Mrs. Matthew Robertson and Mrs. J. B. Alexander. The tables were beautifully decked with potted maidenhair ferns and spring blossoms.

Some of those who enjoyed Mrs. Douglass's charming hospitality were Miss Helen Ardrey of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. G. E. Moore of Toledo; Mrs. C. S. Selden and Miss Selden of Baltimore; Mrs. A. Denevan of Sydney, Australia; Mrs. J. D. Stearns of Toledo and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones, Mrs. Cecelia White, Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, Mrs. J. P. Burns, Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. H. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Hancock Johnston, Mrs. J. J. Aken, Mrs. Mary Sardie, Miss Florence Sommers, Mrs. J. E. Ellison, Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Mrs. W. B. Scarborough, Mrs. W. L. Brotherton, Mrs. S. C. Dunlap, Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Miss Valentine Hernandez, Mrs. L. D. Barrar, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. R. M. Bishop, Mrs. A. W. Trae, and Mrs. William Jerome Toomey.

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John B. Miller, Jr.

A large circle of friends will learn with interest that John B. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller of Pasadena and Los Angeles, received his commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve on Wednesday last.

Ensign Miller is the youngest in a class of 109, but graduated ninth. The first ten were named from the platform as honor men and the first twenty will be assigned to ships and the others on inactive duty. It is believed that Ensign Miller will be assigned in command of a submarine chaser in the Fifth Naval Reserve District at Norfolk, Va.

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By Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Assembling a few old friends to again greet their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Clarke, who are here for the winter from Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Russell McD. Taylor entertained at dinner Christmas Day. There were plates for the home-comers and for Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Clark, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. W. H. Benham, Mrs. L. Burrell, Mrs. Barbee Hook, Jay Wilkinson, James Long and Edward Ortman. The homecoming of Mrs. Taylor's son, Clark Keeley, added much pleasure to the family gathering as he has been away at Hotchkis School in Connecticut.

He was the incentive for a dinner party last evening at which Mrs. Taylor entertained thirty members of the sub-debutante set. Following the dinner moving pictures were shown. He will return to school the day after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have taken the William G. Hutchison home at No. 699 South New Hampshire street. Mrs. Clarke was formerly Miss Cora Goodrich, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ben Goodrich, and was a belle of a decade ago. Friends are planning a merry round of festivities in honor of her return.

Mrs. Barbee Hook is to give a dinner party in their honor on the evening of January 4 and Mrs. Taylor will entertain a house party at the Crags Country Club for them, beginning January 11.

The Hutchisons are to pass some time at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, and at Coronado, going later to Honolulu and then East.

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From San Diego.

Maj. and Mrs. George Derby Hol- land, here from San Diego and house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jerome Toomey, were hosts at a dinner-dance at the Hotel Alexandria on Friday evening, having some forty guests. They were complimented at a Christmas dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Toomey, who entertained a company of twenty.

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By Mrs. Wing.

Mrs. Horace B. Wing will entertain at dinner at noon today in compliment to Col. and Mrs. Van Orsdale, who have just come here from the East. They have taken a house at Beverly Hillls, and will be a welcome addition to society, especially in the army set. Col. Orsdale is a West Point man.

Mrs. Wing's other guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Chicago, Miss Laura Smith, Alfred Allen and Wayland Smith. Dr. Johnson is a son of the late famous tuberculosis specialist.

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War Romance.

A charming bit of news from overseas that is calculated to cause a good deal of interest is the announcement of the marriage in Paris last week of Miss Leslie Page of San Francisco and Lieut. Donald Armstrong of Riverside. Both young folks are well known in exclusive circles here, as well as up and down the Coast, the two belonging to wealthy and prominent families.

Lieut. Armstrong is a dashing young aviator, who has seen distinguished service, and his bride, who went over the early part of the war, also distinguished herself in the cause of mercy with the Red Cross as a nurse.

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By Mr. and Mrs. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Neal of No. 522 South Van Ness avenue entertained at dinner on Wednesday. The house was bright and cheery, with holly and mistletoe and a Christmas tree loaded with gifts. The dinner was planned for the family, which included Mrs. J. G. Ambrose, Mrs. J. F. Young and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Neal.

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Christmas Welcome.

Miss Marjorie Riley, who has just returned after a year's absence in San Francisco, was given a charming Christmas welcome, a reception being given and open house kept by Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Riley, No. 1825 North Bronson street. Twenty guests were in the house party. There was a large Christmas tree, music and private theatricals. During her absence Miss Riley has taken leading parts in many private theatricals and has been continuing her work as a classic dancer.

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Dinner and Christmas Tree.

Miss Caste Reed of No. 229 South Mariposa avenue was hostess at a jolly Christmas dinner party and tree for a dozen kiddies Wednesday. On the tree, which was all dressed up in Yuletide finery, were just the gifts and the kind of candy each tot wanted. Mrs. A. Grant Goucer sang and Miss Ruth Thompson was at the piano. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Peet Reed assisted their daughter.

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Engagement Announced.

At a happy Christmas party at which Miss Ruth Hensler and Miss Ilo Smith of No. 2300 Scarff street entertained members of their sorority on Christmas Day, announcement of Miss Hensler's engagement to Mr. Frances Merrilees of Engelmine, Cal., added quite a bit of zest to the occasion. Mr. Merrilees is assistant manager of the Engels Copper Mining Company. He and Miss Hensler met at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Hensler, at a Christmas party two years ago. On last Christmas they became engaged. They have set the wedding date for June.

Among the guests at the party were the following members of the Gamma Tau Delta Fraternity: Misses Grace Hedrick, Helen Root, Marguerite and Myrtle Mimmer, Hortense Monlux, Mildred Sprague, Olga Orth, Lucy Smith, Lucille Norris, Josephine Hamlin, Belle and Fleta Smith and Mmes. M. Baumgardt, Harry Chapman, Will Jepson and B. Lee.

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Engagement Told.

A bit of interesting news was made known in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Louise Ewins of Los Angeles and Lieut. Clemens E. McNamara of Kansas City.

Miss Ewins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Ewins of Serrano street and graduated from a girls' school in Kansas City and also at Marlborough. Lieut. McNamara is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNamara of Kansas City and has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Last evening Miss Ewins and her fiance were guests of honor at dinner at the Los Angeles Country Club, their hostess being Miss Alma Barman. Lieut. J. Hazaler was also a guest.

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At Hotel Virginia.

The New Year's Eve dinner-dance at Hotel Virginia is to attract a large number of Los Angeles society folk, if plans now being talked about are carried out. The Christmas luncheon and dinner was a gay affair and drew many folks to the beach. Seven hundred dinner and luncheon reservations were made. Among prominent folks who gave parties were Mrs. Henry Clay French, Mrs. Charles Rivers Drake, who had a party of twelve; Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Uberoth, Capt. Earl Daugherty, Lieut. and Mrs. John Mel, Capt.

Continuous Shows 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Shows 11:15, 12:30, 2, 4, 6, 7:30, 9:30.

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NOTE—Starting on Monday, Jan. 6th, the program will be changed every week on Monday, without any variation.



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—SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE FEATURE—

First Pictures of Our Own 143rd, the "He-Men," MARY PICKFORD'S Regiment, Arriving in New York from "Over There"

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1—Dedication Prologue
2—Overture
Selection from "CARMEN"
3—World Visions
4—Italo Picchi, Basso
5—California Animated Weekly
6—California Quartette
7—Douglas Fairbanks IN "Arizona"
8—Comedy as Selected
9—Home-Coming of the famous 143rd Field Artillery—Mary Pickford's Own Regiment.



Sports Hats That Will Make New Year's a Double Joy

—For they're new—and womankind revels ever in toggery that is of the new season.

—And they're of satin — which proves their smartness—

—Even without mentioning the wonderful hand-work that makes for their completeness—and unusualness.

—Such delicate colorings — you'll just love them. The New Year will see them worn by smartly dressed women and misses at every outing-place of the day.

—Prices? Very reasonable indeed —$15.00 and $17.50.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

A Sale of Children's Coats at $3.85

—Plush and corduroy coats at a price that we could not duplicate again! Unmatchable values! Well lined. Colors of brown, burgundy and green.

Children's Knit Sets $2.85

—In white and colors, plain and fancy weaves—leggings, sweaters and caps, $2.85.

Infants' Sweaters, $1.85

—All-wool sweaters in sizes 1 to 4 years. Reduced for this sale! Plain and fancy weaves with roll collars and pockets like the "grown-up" sweaters have. Rose, Copenhagen, cardinal and white.

Bath Robes for Children 85c

—Bath robes of heavy material, in red and navy, with cunning turndown collars and roomy pockets, sizes 2 to 6 years, 85c.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Tuesday)

Plush Stoles!

—One needs extra warmth about the neck these cool mornings and a stole solves the problem of that "extra bit."

—These, of the finest plush, lined with pretty silks, are the most popular neck pieces of the season. Extra size and most adorable—$10.00.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Tuesday)



After-Christmas Sale Blouses $3.95...

—In that convenient new section just set aside for this famous $3.95 line of blouses on the Main Floor.

—It's an innovation, we know. Blouses on the Main Floor—but—

—This is to be the true bargain-center for pretty blouses throughout the season —$3.95 blouses for which Hamburger's is already noted. Only the best, at the least possible price will find a place there.

—Models of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, striped and plain taffeta, striped tub silk—beauties, all of them!

(Hamburger's—Main Floor Booth—Monday)

Marvelous Satin at $3.00 the Yard

—40 inches wide which makes it so popular for suits and frocks!

—It is of the soft, clinging and lustrous quality and of such exquisite weave that women desire it above all satins for street wear! The seasonable shades, too, and at a reasonable price!

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Shop on Your Xmas Glove and Merchandise Orders

—Do this the first thing so that you may get a real Christmas-time pleasure out of your gifts. Hamburger's will help you in making selections—or just by serving you quickly and pleasantly. We sold hundreds of Hamburger Gift Bonds, another demonstration of Hamburger value supremacy.

(Hamburger's—Monday)

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All Purchases Made Tomorrow Charged to Next Month's Account

—A convenience! The bill for your purchases will be payable February first. Avail yourself of this and save on many economy items during this great Pre-Inventory Sale at Hamburger's!

(Hamburger's—Monday)

Pre-Inventory Sale Women's and Misses' Suits! Coats! Dresses! o' Midwinter!

Reductions of ⅓ to ½ of Former Prices

—Every woman who is planning economy purchases will cut out this advertisement and be at Hamburger's when the doors open tomorrow morning. The great Garment Section will be a-glow with beautiful high-grade garments—all marked far less than their original prices. Pre-Inventory time does not allow us to count the cost of such a clearance. Come!



DRESSES! $25.50

—Higher-priced models of satin, Georgette crepe, serge and jersey, in fashionable colors for street and afternoon wear; 75 in the lot; all sizes; now $25.50.

Other Groups in the Sale $16.75, $21.50 and $34.75

COATS! $24.75

—Wonderful coats of velour, Delhi, kersey, cut Bolivia; models of the moment with great collars of plush and self-material; about 75 of these in 16 to 44 sizes—now $24.75.

Other Groups in the Sale $14.75, $21.50, $28.50 to $69.00

SUITS! $29.75

—Big price reductions! Broadcloth, serge, velour de laine and mannish mixtures—handsome suits of late design and fashionable colors—100 of them; 16 to 44 sizes.

Other Groups in the Sale $14.75, $19.75, $25.00 & $35.00

Our After-Christmas Price Reductions—



Save ¼ to ⅓ on Former Prices!

—This includes all high-priced furs—those ultra-fashionable coatees of Hudson seal, nutria, R. T. sable and Jap mink, as well as capes of nutria, Hudson seal and mink. And if you've wanted a stole of moleskin, seal, Jap mink or Jap Kolinsky—these with belts and pockets—buy it tomorrow. You'll save immensely on every purchase!

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

Twice a Year Comes This Whirlwind Disposal, Which We Call Our Semi-Annual Sale of Rugs!

—When this takes place scores of rugs are assembled into various groups and repriced to the very lowest markings of the season. The offerings this season are tremendously interesting. Large amounts are to be saved on every purchase—sometimes enough to purchase another rug of similar quality and price. **Shop for rugs—tomorrow!**

Wilton Rugs!

You've priced them—see reductions now!

—Size 9x12-ft. } $89.00
—Size 8.3x10.6-ft. }

—Rugs of rare beauty; quality unsurpassed. In Oriental and Persian effects. They're beautiful!

—Size 9x12-ft. } $79.75
—Size 8.3x10.6-ft. }

—These are in Chinese and two-tone patterns. Exquisite! An assortment of patterns, too.

Body Brussels!

—Bedroom Rugs at immense price reduction!

—Size 9x12-ft. } $39.95
—8.3x10.6-ft. }

—Chintz effects in rose, blues and grays—a joy to look at—and now an economy to buy!

—Size 9x12-ft. } $47.50
—8.3x10.6-ft. }

—Best grade! Artistic designs and colorings most popular for California homes and bungalows.

Axminsters!

—At prices now impossible to resist!

—Size 9x12-ft. } $28.75
—Size 8.3x10.6-ft. }

—A high-pile rug of hard weaving—lasting! In Persian effects—tan, brown, green.

Seamless Axminsters —Size 9x12 feet } $48.50

—Imagine this price for these high-grade rugs! It's a sale worth making every effort to attend.

Scores of Rugs---One or Two of a Kind---in the Sale!

—2 Rugs, Wiltons, size 9x12 ft., $59.75
—4 Wiltons, 9x12, 8.3x10.6 ft., $49.75
—3 Body Brussels, 11.3x15 ft., $89.00
—2 Body Brussels, 11.3x13.6 ft., $69.50
—1 Body Brussels, 10.6x12 ft., $39.00
—1 Axminster Rug, 8.3x10.6 ft., $29.75
—4 Rugs, Wiltons, 6x9 ft., $65.00
—1 Wilton Rug, size 6x9 ft., $39.75
—1 Scotch Rug, 8.3x10.6 ft. size, $45.00
—3 Body Brussels Rugs, 6x9 ft., $25.75
—3 Body Brussels Rugs, 6x9 ft., $29.75
—1 Body Brussels Rug, 4.6x7.6 ft., $18.50

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday)

A Pre-Inventory Stock Reduction of Broken Lines and Odd Lots of Curtains, Draperies, Cretonnes, Etc.

—A port of big values which hundreds of women will enter early tomorrow morning! Such price reductions! Such a wealth of pretty draperies on which to save!

Couch Covers, now $4.95

—Reversible—in brown, or brown-and-blue; they'll harmonize with other room decorations. Save on one for your own home tomorrow!

Cretonne Bed Sets, $3.95

—Spread and bolster cover—scalloped edge all 'round—quite a difference in the price now!

Curtain Swiss at 18c Yard

—The yard width—you've never paid so little for it before. Pretty patterns, large and small dots. An item every woman should make a note of.

Curtain Nets at 25c Yard

—All-over patterns, also square mesh nets; strong and serviceable—'way underprice in this sale.

Beautiful Cretonnes at 39c Yard

—Just to see them, this is all that is necessary for you to know what values they represent at this special clearaway price. How many yards will you need?

More Cretonnes at 25c Yard

—On these you'll save as much as you spend. Why not buy for full home decorations tomorrow?

Bobbinet—

—Plain bobinet in ecru shades—fine quality now repriced very low.

—45-inch width, 39c
—54-inch width, 49c
—72-inch width, 59c

Filet Net Curtains, $1.95

—Big savings on just the very curtains you have been wanting!

—Square mesh net with square figures, lace edge and stripe border—everyone knows how such curtains wear. A standard make at a very unusual price.

Bungalow Curtains, $1.15

—A saving that will surprise you, when you see the quality of these!

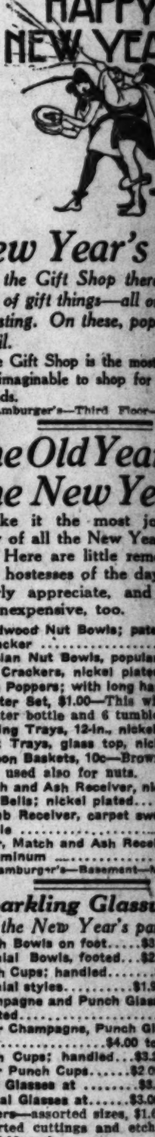
—For they are of the heavy, closely woven net for which you've always paid so very much more. Two styles, lace edge, white and cream, $1.15 pair.

Pillow Tops—

—Make them of the materials so greatly underprice now. There are four kinds included, among them—

—Madras Weave at 15c.
—Japanese Weave at 25c.
—Satin—very rich, 65c.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday)



New Year's Gifts

—In the Gift Shop there are hundreds of gift things—all original and interesting. On these, popular prices prevail.

—The Gift Shop is the most economical place imaginable to shop for novelties of all kinds.

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Monday)

The Old Year Out The New Year In

—Make it the most joyous and happy of all the New Years of your life! Here are little remembrances which hostesses of the day will particularly appreciate, and they are very inexpensive, too.

—Hardwood Nut Bowls; patent cracker $1.50
—Russian Nut Bowls, popular size, $1.25
—Nut Crackers, nickel plated 35c
—Corn Poppers; with long handle....35c
—Coaster Set, $1.00—This with tray for water bottle and 6 tumbler-holders.
—Serving Trays, 12-in., nickel plated 75c
—Fruit Trays, glass top, nickeled...35c
—Bonbon Baskets, 10c—Brown Jap basket, used also for nuts.
—Match and Ash Receiver, nickeled..35c
—Call Bells; nickel plated.....35c
—Crumb Receiver, carpet sweeper style 50c
—Cigar, Match and Ash Receiver, aluminum 75c

(Hamburger's—Basement—Monday)

Sparkling Glassware

—for the New Year's party.

—Punch Bowls on foot.....$3.50 to $4.50
—Colonial Bowls, footed...$2.75 to $4.25
—Punch Cups; handled.....$1.75 dozen
—Colonial styles.....$1.90 and $2.25
—Champagne and Punch Glasses, footed.....$2.10 doz.
—Other Champagne, Punch Glasses .....$4.00 to $6.25 doz.
—Punch Cups; handled...$3.25 to $4.75
—Other Punch Cups.....$2.00 and $2.50
—Wine Glasses at .....$3.15 to $4.50
—Cordial Glasses at.....$3.00 and $3.10
Decanters—assorted sizes, $1.65 to $2.25; assorted cuttings and etchings, $3.50 to $5.00 each.
Punch Set, $1.50—footed bowl on stand, and six punch cups to match. Of highly polished glass.

(Hamburger's—Basement—Monday)

Madeira Handkerchiefs, 65c

—One of the most delightful gifts imaginable! Genuine Madeira handkerchiefs of fine linen, eyelet embroidery and scalloped edge—65c.

The Angelus, $1.00

—Three of these—of pure linen with genuine Irish embroidery in white or colors, three for $1.00, boxed.

Linen 'Kerchiefs, 15c

—Full size, with ¼-inch hem—the best we have ever seen at the price!

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Neckwear $1.00

—A Georgette collar—it is a dainty gift for any woman. Several new styles are just here. They're very individual in effect and are embroidered or lace trimmed—$1.00.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Noise Makers

—Celebrate the New Year RIGHT! Prepare for the fun. The cost will be little—

5c or 10c

—Crickets, thunder rattles, wood rattles, calliope whistles, revolving crickets, frying pan rattles, tin fish horns and paper horns—

—Think what fun you can have with these on New Year's Eve! Buy them at Hamburger's—tomorrow—5c or 10c each.

(Hamburger's—Fourth Floor—Monday)

New Year's Cards and Stationery

—Start the new year right by sending a greeting to all your friends on some of this attractive stationery!

—Besides they're many gift letters to be written!

—Pollu Blue, with lined envelopes, per box $1.00
—Envelopes in Officer's Tan, edged, per box $1.00
—Office and Home Memo Calendars for 1919.....60c to $1.00
—New Year's Cards for 1919, a large assortment from the clever postals to hand-painted ones, priced up to ...50c

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

"Baldness Is Rapidly Increasing"

Says Prof. John H. Austin.

—Bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, who has spent 40 years of his life studying the different conditions of the hair.

—He can prevent you from becoming bald.



—Baldness is rapidly increasing among men; there are so many germs nowadays through which a parasite may enter the hair.

A Free Microscopic Examination of the Hair and Scalp—

—Will determine the direct cause of your hair troubles. See Prof. John H. Austin—hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 4—private office.

(Second Floor—Hamburger's)

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Dodge, Ensign Schuma... Mrs. F. C. Robert, who ... Mrs. James McClure, ... Craig, with sixteen gu... Anna Burns. Mrs. W. Hen... W. H. Whipple, Mrs. H... and many others. For ... Year's entertainment G. K... Miss Hazel De Arche, ... Milton, the McMartin sis... O'Rell and Jeanette will ... clever feature singing and ... act.

Echoes.

... and Mrs. Elmer Woodt... hosts at an enjoyable bre... party on Christmas Day at ... Ingraham. Before the ... Woodbury, Lee Powers, ... Riker and Charles Scott, ... aided by a violinist, went ... both the halls and gardens s... Christmas carols as the si... were played by Elmer W... In the evening after din... was a musical program ... dancing.

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OCIETY.

Dodge, Ensign Schumann-
Mrs. F. C. Robert, who had
Mrs. James McClure, Mrs.
with sixteen guests;
Burns, Mrs. W. Hanson,
H. Whipple, Mrs. Henry
and many others. For the
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Miss Hazel De Arche, Miss
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Hall and Jeanette will give
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Mrs. William Krebs at the
ns apartments Friday eve-
ning, sharing honors with a cousin of the bride, Leo Ruff of Illinois, and with her sister, Miss Mary Hubert. The couple will return to Pierce tomorrow.

Music Reception.

Sydney Francis Hoben, interpreter of grand opera, was the attraction at the music reception at which Mrs. Benjamin Folsom of No. 727 South Orange Grove avenue assembled a large and fashionable throng on Friday. Mr. Hoben gave a very charming Chinese opera.

Mr. Hoben is to appear at fashionable receptions in the exclusive homes of Montecito very shortly, having been lionized there last winter. He is going to Montecito for a holiday this week and later will go on to Oakland, Honolulu and to his former home in New Zealand.

Coronado.

Miss Elizabeth Spence, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Frances Layng Spence of Hotel del Coronado, motored to Los Angeles with Lieut. and Mrs. E. Pincoffs and is a house guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Layng of Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Frances G. Bartlett of Oak Knoll and her grand-daughter, Miss Miss Frances Lunkenheimer, motored down to Coronado to pass the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Lee Prettyman.

Mrs. Bartlett entertained at dinner Christmas Eve, including among her guests Lieut. and Mrs. Prettyman, Miss Lunkenheimer and Lieut. Theodore O. Colby. Christmas Day they were guests for the "tree" and dinner at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Prettyman on Tenth street. Mrs. Prettyman before her marriage was Mrs. Louise B. Emery.

Mrs. Walter Hamlin Dupee, who with her daughter, Miss Evelyn Dupee, and Miss Mildred Warren, has been in New York for the past month, returned to her home on Ocean boulevard, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dupee, who was the guest of her father-in-law, John Dupee, at the Plaza in New York, stopped for several days on her way home to visit her mother, Mrs. Francis Kennett, in Pasadena and brought her young son, Walter Dupee, home to Coronado for the holidays. John Dupee, who has been in New York for several months, returned with them, joining Mrs. John Dupee, who makes her home at Hotel del Coronado.

Rawson-Fishback.

One of the pretty home weddings of the season took place Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fishback, No. 28 South Electric avenue, Alhambra, when their daughter, Martha M., was married to Russell L. Rawson of Alhambra. Rev. C. G. Mosher of the Alhambra Baptist Church was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. D. Leguin was matron of honor and J. F. Stainhower was best man. The house was prettily decorated with ferns, palms and wedding bells and the ceremony was performed beneath an arch of flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held and a banquet served which was enjoyed by many guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson will live in Alhambra.

For Submarine Chaser.

Robert Ludwig, home from foreign waters, was the incentive for a happy family dinner party Christmas Day, at which his mother, Mrs. Ella Ludwig of No. 101 South Manhattan place, entertained. Young Ludwig returned home Christmas Eve after having been in the navy for one year. He was quartermaster on a submarine chaser and during the latter half of his service saw active service in the war zone hunting enemy submarines.

Christmas Dinner Party.

Mr. C. W. Pickell of Hollywood was host at a happy dinner party, on Christmas Day. Enjoying the turkey feast were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bush of San Diego, Mrs. Irkes, Miss Marguerite Irkes, Miss Marjorie Pickell, Mrs. C. H. S. Poole and Mrs. A. E. Parkis.

Weds in San Francisco.

Miss Marion Gerard of this city and Mr. Carl Hess of San Francisco, son of a prominent physician there, were married in the Bay City, last evening. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. Gerard of this city.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Gerard was honoree at a shower and tea, at which Mrs. Lawrence A. Pardee and Mrs. Charles S. Lyon assembled a company of friends at the latter's home. Among the guests were: Miss Daisy King, Miss Helen Hitchcock, Miss Margaret Hitchcock, Miss Edith Hitchcock, Miss Stella Miller, Miss Helen McNeely, Mrs. F. Tanquary Broome, Mrs. Alfred McDowell, Mrs. Edith Bryant, Mmes. Hazel Simon, Walter Little, T. Carlson, T. J. Day, H. Van Dyke and A. Gerard.

Home Wedding.

Miss Mildred Stockwell and Corp. Edward A. Wilson, Co. M, Thirty-second Infantry, were married Christmas night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stockwell, of No. 2009 Oak street. Dr. C. Elwood Nash, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, thirty-eight years ago, presided. He officiated at the weddings of the bride's two sisters and brother as well. Corp. Wilson is a former Honolulu man.

Lundy-Freshman Wedding.

A wedding of interest to many friends is that of Miss Leo E. Lundy and Charles S. Freshman. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. L. A. Lundy. The couple are at home at No. 530 West Fortieth place.

House Guests.

Mrs. Catherine P. Scholl, of No. 1501 Santee street is making a happy holiday for her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William John Scholl of San Diego. She entertained at dinner for them Christmas Day.

The Frank Pixleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pixley, who are at the Hotel Darby for a month or so, are furnishing inspiration for quite a number of dinner parties, being arranged for early next month. Mr. Pixley is the well-known author of "The Prince of Pilsen," and he and Mrs. Pixley have been staying at their artistic home in Pebble Beach the past year.

Christmas Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zoellner, of No. 1258 Delaware street, were hosts at a dinner party on Christmas Day, entertaining a dozen friends. This charming affair was followed by a Christmas dancing party and buffet supper for thirty guests. Besides being planned as a bit of Christmas cheer, it was also in the nature of a farewell gathering, as the Zoellner Quartette is leaving on New Year's Day for its concert tour through Canada, to New York, and to New Orleans, then back to Los Angeles.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carr, Mrs. Azalea Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Hart of Los Angeles are spending part of the holidays at Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. Norbert M. Murray of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bean and Philip J. Bean of Stillwater, Minn., went to Coronado to meet Ensign Murray, whose ship arrived at San Diego in time for him to pass the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Powers of St. Paul, Minn., are passing the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jaffa and daughter, Miss Ruth Jaffa, motored up to San Francisco for the holidays.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

PASADENA.

Opening of two of the big winter hotels for what promises to be a gay season, the arrival of the Great Lakes and Marines football squads and the holiday homecoming of many soldiers, sailors and crowds of visiting tourists, has put more 'pep" into social life of Pasadena than has been prevalent for some time. The winter colony has been considerably augmented by new arrivals, consequent upon the opening of the Huntington and the Raymond, as well as by the arrival of many families who have their own winter homes here.

The opening of the Raymond Hotel Thursday night was marked by many festive dinner parties. Many sojourners at other hotels, as well as prominent citizens of Pasadena and South Pasadena, joined the guests at dinner on the opening night, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raymond receiving the guests. During dinner and at a concert afterward an orchestra composed of members of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra played. Dancing followed in the ballroom.

The Mare Island Marines football squad is quartered at the Raymond, arriving Friday morning from San Francisco, where the eleven defeated Balboa Christmas Day. The Great Lakes Naval Training Station eleven, which will meet the Marines at Tournament Park New Year's Day, is quartered at the Maryland. Both elevens have been the objects of much interest from hotel guests and townspeople, but the regulations of the training officers have precluded any social affairs for the men before the big game.

The Hotel Huntington, in Oak Knoll, opened for the season Friday, but the occasion was not marked by any social festivities. The formal opening dinner-dance and ball, which is one of the brilliant social events of the winter season, will be held at a date in early January to be announced later.

There was much interest among the younger social set here in the wedding of Miss Mary Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hale, and Lieut. Paul Scherer, which took place at the Hales' apartment in Washington, D. C., Christmas Day. Their betrothal was announced some time ago by Dr. and Mrs. Hale in Washington, where Dr. Hale has been engaged in war work as chairman of the scientific research council of the Council of National Defense. Dr. Hale, as is well known, is director of the Mt. Wilson solar observatory and one of the best known scientists in America. Lieut. Scherer is the son of President and Mrs. James A. B. Scherer of Throop College of Technology, so the wedding links two of the most prominent families in Southern California. Lieut. Scherer served with distinction aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic U-boat zone for many months and was promoted from ensign to lieutenant. He was recently transferred to one of the new destroyers on the Pacific fleet.

Miss Cliffe E. Witter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Witter, No. 346 East Orange Grove avenue, was married at her parents' home Christmas Day to Harlan G. Mills, son of Mrs. C. L. Mills of San Marino. Mr. Mills is a member of the Naval Reserve force at San Pedro, but is expecting his return to civil life shortly. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. James H. Lash of Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will make their home in San Marino.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Myers, No. 1291 Garfield avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day by entertaining a group of friends at a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were married fifty years ago in Rockford, Ill. They later moved to Iowa, from which State they came to Pasadena a number of years ago.

There will be dancing at Hotel Maryland both New Year's Eve and New Year's night. The Rose Tournament Association has decided at the last moment not to hold the annual Tournament ball the night of January 1, as has been the custom in the past, but the hotel itself will have a dance for guests and their friends. The regular week-end dances are being held every Saturday evening now.

MONROVIA.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Salisbury entertained on Friday evening a number of friends who are interested in making a stamp collection. Dr. Salisbury himself has a splendid assortment of postage stamps and the evening was pleasantly spent in discussions relating to this subject of mutual interest to those present. Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Bushnell were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Salisbury. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillipson joined the party.

Corp. August H. Hansen of the Balloon School, has received his honorable discharge from the service and will remain with his family at their temporary home on South Magnolia avenue, this city, for a fortnight, to enjoy this part of Southern California. After a short vacation he will return to hard work as partner in a big ranch.

Mrs. Frank Davenport of South Magnolia avenue, visited at the home of Mrs. T. C. Radbone in Los Angeles on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Say of Payette, Idaho, is located at the Monte Vista apartments, and will spend the coming winter in sunny California.

Miss Alma Wrigley, chief of the army nurses at the Arcadia Balloon School, entertained with a tea on Saturday afternoon, the affair being given at the new nurses' home at the Arcadia post. As a compliment to Mrs. H. C. Deknatel, she was invited to pour tea. Guests present included prominent officials of the Red Cross and others interested in the work of this organization. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Deknatel, Miss Elizabeth Skeele, Miss Katherine Skeele of Monrovia; Mrs. Rindge, Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Blackner, Mr. and Mrs. Vedder of Pasadena; Miss Hilda Steinhart, Col. George B. Filmer, who is the head of the Pacific Division of the Red Cross; Capt. Hugo Newhouse of San Francisco; Maj. Walter R. Leeds of Los Angeles; Capt. J. Howard Dews of Camp Kearny; Capt. A. L. Roache of Alhambra; Maj. Charles H. Cogswell, post surgeon at the Arcadia Balloon School; Miss Joseph, who is army nurse assisting Miss Wrigley in her work.

Mrs. Anna Kemman and daughters, the Misses Lydia and Lenore Kemman, left on Monday for Santa Ana, where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klatt. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Klatt will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, at which time they will entertain a party of old-time friends.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Deknatel of Highland Park were luncheon guests on Sunday of Maj. and Mrs. Max C. Fleischman at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

At the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Skeele, Miss Elizabeth Skeele entertained on Friday evening a number of national and division Red Cross home service workers. The dinner was in compliment to Miss Margaret Bevington, who is associate director of the bureau of training for home service, Washington, D. C. The others present were Miss Hilda Steinhart and Miss Helen Walker of San Francisco, Capt. and Mrs. Deknatel, Mrs. P. J. Cary and Miss Katherine Skeele.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn of North Ivy avenue, left on Tuesday for Chicago. They expect to be away about two months.

Ensign Frederick S. Blackington, who has recently been promoted to this commissioned rank in the navy, was, with his wife, the guest on Tuesday of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schilling, of Poppy avenue. Mr. Schilling drove the young people up into the mountains, where they will spend the period of the ensign's leave at the Fish Canyon cabin. Ensign Blackington is well known in this city, where he attended school for some years. He is a Stanford man, but was studying medicine at the University of Southern California when he enlisted in the navy at the beginning of the war.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hart are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wade, of North Myrtle avenue. Rev. Hart is recuperating from an attack of influenza. He has been engaged in Y.M.C.A. war work in El Paso, Tex., but will probably return soon to his former pastorate at Globe, Ariz.

Glen Myers of North Encinitas avenue has received an honorable discharge from the Student Army Training Camp at U.S.C., and is now spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Myers. He expects to soon take his former position as manager of the clearing department of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank.

Halbert Mitchell, who has been stationed at the Arcadia Balloon School, is to receive his commission as first lieutenant Saturday morning, and at the same time an honorable discharge, after which he will be mustered out of military service. On Saturday afternoon he and his wife expect to leave for their home in Lake City, Iowa. One evening this week they were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Hutchins of West Orange avenue.

SANTA BARBARA.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morrison, nee Nancy Park, who have been the most feted visitors in Montecito since their coming two weeks ago, left for Seattle on Tuesday, where Maj. Morrison will be engaged for several weeks in army work, after which he and his bride sail for Peking, China. Maj. Morrison being military attache to the American embassy. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Frink entertained for the visitors, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stowe have also been hostess in their honor during the week; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Park, parents of the bride, gave a dinner of thirty covers; Mrs. Duncan Edwards, the bride's sister, also royally entertained, and on Tuesday evening the Park home in Montecito was the scene of a family dinner in their honor.

Mrs. Charles W. Dabney gave a luncheon of twelve covers at her ranch home on Ontare road, one of the pleasures of the day being a polo game on the Dabney grounds.

Maj. Frederick W. Leadbetter has come from overseas, where he took part in the American fighting. He has joined Mrs. Leadbetter at their Castle Rock home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Park, who are spending the winter in Redlands, have been guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Park, for the holidays.

Mrs. Harriet C. Atwater has gone to Pasadena to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Parramore, through the holidays.

Mrs. Benjamine Coates of Philadelphia and little son have arrived for another winter in Santa Barbara.

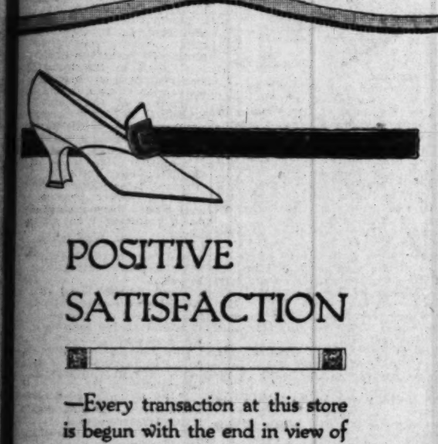
Mrs. C. S. Hazeltine and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ellis of Chicago, have taken a house on Junipero Plaza for the winter.

Mrs. Duncan Draper entertained the fore part of the week with a luncheon of twenty covers, in honor of the Misses Alice and Gertrude Cuthbert of La Jolla.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Allen of Topanga Canyon are spending the holidays in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Bishop have gone to San Francisco for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. James H. Bull entertained



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$98.50 Suits for	$66.75
$87.50 Suits for	$58.50
$75.00 Suits for	$37.50
$65.00 Suits for	$32.50

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$125.00 Coats for	$75.00
$95.00 Coats for	$63.50
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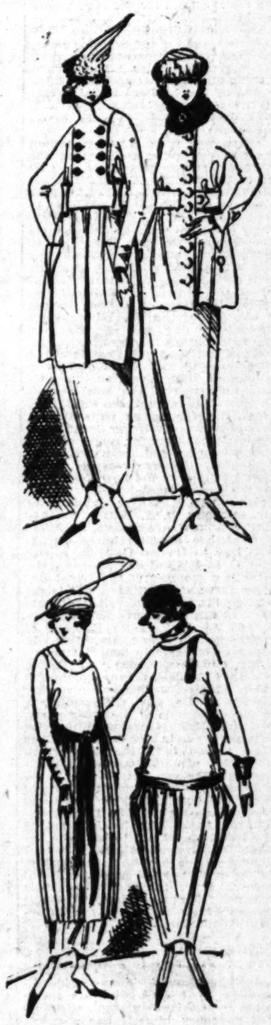
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on Monday for Mrs. Louis Gould. The Misses Nina Jones and Mary Gallaher presided at the tea tables. Mrs. Gould is there in the interest of Oeuvres Franco-Belge de S.A.R.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mygatt have returned to their home in Montecito from a visit in San Francisco, where they spent several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. White announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Joseph Skinner, of Boston, at St. Joseph's Church, New York City.

Mrs. Henry E. Bothin entertained with an informal luncheon for Mrs. Charles Lyman at the Little Town Club on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss has issued invitations for a masque ball to be given at her Montecito home on January 6. This promises to be one of the smartest affairs of the winter.

Mrs. James H. Bull leaves early in the month for Boston to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Newhall.

ALHAMBRA.

The marriage of Miss Flonor L. Gradias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serafin Gradias of North Second street, and Thomas Cazares of Los Angeles has been announced. The ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. T. Chisholm.

Miss Doris Stevenson arrived home Saturday from Stanford University to spend a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes have returned from a three months' visit in Ohio and Arizona.

ANAHEIM.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Osher entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner, and in the afternoon enjoyed a Christmas tree. Their special guests were Fred L. Hayes of Brookfields Aviation Field, San Antonio, Tex., who arrived on Tuesday for the holidays, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Pember and two daughters, Valentine and Esther Edith, who are here for the winter. Covers were laid for Mrs. Mary Osher and the host and hostess and their two daughters.

Dr and Mrs. H. A. Johnston entertained with their annual dinner, and in the afternoon enjoyed the prettily-decorated tree, with old Santa making his appearance at the proper time. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wickett, Miss Agnes Balfour, Mrs. W. H. Wickett and little son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ross and son, Donald, Misses Lillis, Agnes and Jessie Johnston and the host and hostess.

One of the most enjoyable Yuletide affairs was the Christmas tree given on Christmas Eve by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berger at their ranch home on East Santa Ana street. Everything was appropriate to the season, and at the psychological moment old Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts to all. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Berger and daughters, Gene and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Collins and sons, David and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collins and the twins of Anaheim, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berger and daughter, Vivian of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peterson and son, Stanley, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eddy of Stanton.

Another delightful affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schlotter, who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Dohm and family of Buena Park.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lichtenstein of West Center street was the scene of a joyous occasion and family reunion Christmas Day, when they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. B. Lichtenstein and Mrs. O. H. Millman and daughter, Goldie Muriel, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones of North Lemon street entertained with a delightful affair on Christmas Day, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and daughters, Mary and Emma, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nagel and son, Kenneth, and Mr. R. Nagel, who is visiting here from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beard were host and hostess at a delightful family dinner and Christmas tree, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trissel of Whittier, Mrs. C. W. Beard of Santa Ana and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neff of Anaheim.

CLAREMONT.

Christmas Day was ushered in at Claremont with the singing of old-time Christmas carols and hymns. A company of about twenty-five singers, led by Prof. Walter Earle Hartley, commenced singing at 4 o'clock and continued until dawn, visiting all sections of the community. At 7 o'clock the carolers were served a delicious breakfast at the Claremont Inn.

Rev. Clifford N. Hand, an army chaplain at Aberdeen, Wash., is at his home here on furlough.

Mrs. J. J. Baynham entertained with a Christmas dinner, Wednesday, at her home, No. 228 College avenue. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baynham of this city and Mrs. Baynham's father, Mr. Ruff, of Grinell, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rickett of Pomona, Miss Flora Smith, Mrs. Ruth Powell and son Muron, all of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Simons of West Athens passed the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, at their home on Cucamonga avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. White had as guests on Christmas Day, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of San Francisco and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leek of Highland. The marriage of Mr. White and Miss Irene Leek was an event of last October.

Miss Mabel Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, has returned home from Washington, D. C., where she has been employed in the war risk insurance department of the government.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dehnel and two small daughters motored to San Diego to spend the holidays with Mr. Dehnel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Dehnel.

Harold Burt is home from Edgewood, Md., having been discharged from the Edgewood arsenal, where he has been engaged in chemical research work for the government.

Mrs. C. J. Prentzman and two sons, Allen and Lawrence, who have been guests at the Claremont Inn, have returned to their home in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Margaret Overholtzer and family have been passing Christmas week with Mrs. Overholtzer's mother in Pasadena.

A jolly Christmas party was given at the George Junior Republic, with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Joy, formerly of Claremont, as hosts. Those going from here were Mrs. Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hudson and little daughter, Margaret; and from Pasadena Mrs. Stanley Chapman, Mrs. Newby and Miss Ruth Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Eakin were hosts at Christmas dinner to Mrs. J. A. Eakin and Miss Elizabeth Eakin of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Corona, parents of Mrs. Freeman Eakin.

S. J. Mason of No. 1249 Harvard avenue is in El Paso, Tex., as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Kuno Dorr and family, and plans to visit there until January.

Miss Helen Davis, a 1914 Pomona College graduate, who has been serving as computer for the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory, is now an assistant in the physics department at Vassar.

Several members of the college faculty and their wives gathered at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Ralph H. Lyman on the evening of Christmas Day for a dinner and tree. Those included in the guest list were: Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Ewer, Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Ament and Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Schott.

Miss Mary Daniels came down from Berkeley to pass the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Daniels.

Among the notable family reunions taking place here on Christmas Day was that held at the home of Dean E. C. Norton, on Seventh street, when Dr. and Mrs. Norton were hosts to the former's sister, Mrs. O. G. Beach of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton and Miss Gertrude Norton of Cumberland, Wis. The eastern relatives are here to spend the winter and are occupying the W. N. Beach home on College avenue.

SAFFELLE.

There were a number of merry gatherings on Christmas Day, reunions of families and friends. Perhaps the most joyful one was in the family of Mrs. Minnie King, of South Ninth street, for on Christmas morning her son, Roy, who returned with the wounded soldiers from France recently, arrived from the East for the Christmas celebration. He has almost entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCandless entertained at Christmas dinner Miss Kate Carter of Los Angeles, Mr. I. Cohen and their daughter, Miss Margaret McCandless.

A large family gathering was enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lipking. The latter's brothers, who have been serving in the army, were present, and Mrs. Lipking's parents from Huntington Park, also Dr. Lipking's parent's and sisters of Sawtelle.

INGLEWOOD.

A charming Christmas wedding was that solemnized at the residence of the Rev. McCash on Christmas morning, when Miss Bessie Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Metcalf, and a popular Inglewood girl, was joined in wedlock with Lewis B. Ramsdel, who was furloughed home from Camp Lewis for the nuptial event. The only witnesses of the ceremony were the mothers of the contracting parties. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, corner Arbor Vitae and Grevilla streets, to the members of the two families. They left at once for a brief honeymoon trip, necessarily brief on account of the length of the groom's furlough, after which Mrs. Ramsdell will return to her home here for the present, and her husband will return to Camp Lewis, where he is attached to the Medical Corps.

Sergt. Edward B. Lewis, an instructor at the Arcadia Balloon School, was the Yuletide guest of his relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of the Avon apartments. Mrs. Cox entertained very delightfully on Monday evening, honoring both Sergt. Lewis and her son, Merle Cox, home from Camp Kearny.

Ralph Lawrence of the radio service at Mare Island spent Christmas with his parents.

Sergt. Lester Zilligitt and his guest, Private Fulkner, both of Camp Kearny, were here for Christmas festivities.

Charles Clough of the Berkeley naval unit, was greeting friends here over the Christmas season.

Melvin Allen, Harold Felts and Fred Olson have returned to Camp Kearny after their Christmas vacation here.

Mrs. H. M. Truman and sons were the after-Christmas guests of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Clary entertained with a family dinner party Christmas Day. Twenty members of Mrs. Clary's family surrounded the bountifully laden table. Out-of-town folk were Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Taylor and family of Fargo, N. D.; Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Santa Paula, and their son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor and family and Miss Edna White of Los Angeles.

Postmaster Hindman, wife and daughter, and her husband, Lieut. Ernest Grayson, formed a happy Christmas party to San Gabriel where they were the guests of the lieutenant's relatives.

Ralph Magee, a successful student aviator, has returned to his home here after completing his work in the East.

Returns from the recent Red Cross membership drive, so far received show a membership of more than 600.

SIERRA MADRE.

Although the flu ban has been practically removed from social gatherings, club members and social leaders are refraining from activities in the entertainment line to any great extent.

The usual Yuletide lawn tennis party held their annual meet Christmas Day on the spacious grounds of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard, where many out-of-town guests assembled for enjoyment and recreation.

A Christmas dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Neutzel, and among the guests entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Oswald and daughter, Misses Grace and Till Neutzel, Mrs. Neutzel, Sr., and Mrs. Julia Shannon.

The week-end was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland and daughter, Virginia, at their cabin in Santa Anita (Sierra Madre) Canyon.

After some time spent in Nordhoff, Miss J. M. Scott is again at her home on East Laurel, where she will remain during the holidays.

Recently arriving here from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Sturgis will be the guests of Mrs. Charles Brown of Montecito roadway.

Christmas Day was spent by Mrs. E. M. Brooks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Keys of Pasadena, and the week-end will be devoted to a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Moody of Los Angeles.

The furlough of Corp. Victor Hill from Camp Kearny is being passed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill.

On a flying visit for the holidays, Gale Williams of Mather Field, Sacramento, arrived at the home of his folks.

The holiday season will be spent by Sergt. Raymond Hedderly of Camp Kearny at the home of his relatives.

For a short stay with his mother, Earl Toppine arrived here from New York recently, where he expects to return after the holidays.

SAN GABRIEL.

Among the Christmas festivities was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Carr F. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ramsey at their home, No. 201 East Mission drive. A Christmas tree in miniature, but gleaming with candles and tinsel, was the centerpiece, and covers were marked for the hosts and fifteen guests. After dinner the company enjoyed an evening of music. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William P. Graef, Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest V. Newton, Sierra Vista; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stermer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stermer, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Reid, Mrs. L. C. Newton, Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pugh, Mrs. Rose V. Riddings and Miss Jewel Riddings, Los Angeles.

A delightful evening was spent at El Aliso, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prugh, on San Gabriel boulevard, by members of the Young Ladies' Fisherman Club. A feature of the evening's entertainment was two vocal selections by Edward Prugh, a member of the Mozart Club of Pittsburgh. Those present were Miss Wilkes, Miss Cairns, Miss Lyons, Miss Jennie Lane, Miss Helen Irwin, Miss Rice, Miss Grace Prugh, Miss MacNeil, Mrs. D. S. Harnish and Mrs. H. T. Chisholm.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Potter entertained a number of relatives with a Christmas dinner served out in the open at their home on Broadway. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, Mrs. Jane McGregor, Norval McGregor and Mrs. Jessie Kedderly, Sierra Madre; Ray Hedderly, March Field, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hedderly, Long Beach; Mrs. Samuel Potter, Highland, and Mrs. Lee Tigh and daughter, Retha of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bell motored to Santa Barbara Christmas day, returning Thursday.

TUSTIN.

Miss Alice Sandby, who has been a most successful worker in war activities, particularly in the uplifting hospital nursing service, who has been ill at a sanitarium in Los Angeles, is reported as greatly improving, much to the joy of a host of friends in Tustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols and their charming little daughter, Frances Lorraine, are home from Camp Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gale's mother, Mrs. Jessie Gale. Mr. Gale has just received his discharge from the Quartermaster department at Angel Island, and during his visit here has become charmed with Tustin and the surrounding locality that he is much inclined to settle in this vicinity. His friends here are encouraging him in his intentions.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinson are delighted to have as house guest their daughter, Mrs. T. [illegible] and son, of Forbes, Miss.

GARDEN GROVE.

Mrs. Della Anderson has received a long and interesting letter from her son, Arthur, who is in Uncle Sam's service in Russia. The letter, dated Vladivostok, November 10, told of the welcome fare given by the United States government to its soldiers in the north. He said there was great rejoicing among the men over the peace news, but that he did not expect to return to this country before next summer, as it was likely he would be retained in military duty before that time.

David Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carmichael of this city, and who recently received his dipcharge from the Students' Training Corps at Stanford University, has resumed work on the medical university course at that institution.

Another of the members of the Students' Training Corps to receive an honorable discharge at the cessation of training activities is Mr. Anderson of Occidental College. His mother, Mrs. Della Anderson of Garden Grove, received a letter of commendatory letter from his commanding officer praising his zeal and ability and fine work on duty, resulting from an illness in life.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jackson are home from a delightful short stay at their seaside cottage at Long Beach.

Lieut. Ruel Reed has returned from Camp Lewis, following the demobilization of troops now in process there. He is greatly pleased to be at home in sunny California again, although he says a most interesting experience army life at the training camps in the north.

P. M. German, who has been identified with Y.M.C.A. work at Camp Kearny for the past several months, has returned to his business interests in Garden Grove.

The So and Sew Club members were hostesses at a jolly Christmas event at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Koegler. Red candles, holly and Christmas greens made the rooms attractive. The children of the club members were guests of honor and were entertained with a Christmas tree decorated with toys and candies. A delicious pie dinner was served at 6 o'clock with the husbands and ladies as welcome guests. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. Paul E. Clark, Clyde Newton, Burkett, B. D. Stanley, J. F. Palmer, Walter E. Koegler, Fred Parsons and the youngest members of the families represented.

Plans for a men's club to foster the social intercourse and entertainment on current topics among the men of Trinity Episcopal Church of this city, is in process of formation, plans for the club having been discussed at a banquet recently held in Trinity parish house, where covers were laid for twenty prominent active young men of the church. Rev. H. B. Harris, rector of Trinity. The Committee on Organization comprises K. B. Wolff, Dr. Tyrell and D. C. Wettlya, while the Programme Committee is composed of W. C. Lee, J. F. Rowley and R. B. Smith.

Dr. Caroline L. Paine has arranged recently ostensibly for a few weeks' visit to Phoenix, but is on a romantic journey which terminated in her marriage to C. F. Chapman of Los Angeles. The wedding took place at San Bernardino, which place the happy couple proceeded by automobile, and from where they started on their honeymoon trip. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary T. Paine, a prominent clubwoman and philanthropist of Orange county for the past eighteen years. The new Mrs. Chapman

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...Wakefield Burkett, son of Mr. ... C. E. Burkett of Belmont ... returned last Sunday evening ... a visit at Corona and spent the ... part of his service at Logan, ... where he took training in a ... medical school. He received his ... discharge last Saturday.

...Charles Bosserman, mother ... Mrs. Bosserman of Glendale, ... arrived from her home in ... Ind., to be the guest of ... for Christmas and the re... of the winter.

...Alexander Leseur Gower, a ... student of Glendale High ... is home from the Brookfield ... Field on a Christmas fur... which he will spend with ... father in Burbank. Lieut. ... is entitled to write the letters ... and A.M." after his name, ... master signal electrician ... mechanic.

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...Susie Field of Kenwood ... surprised last Saturday ... Sunday-school class who ... her home and presented ... a beautiful cut glass vase. ... was a party to the se... made a delightful Christ... out of the visit by serv... cream and cake with Christ... trees. The table was very ... decorated with poin... and white carnations and a ... candle in a tiny brass ... marked each place. The ... made attractive souve... the guests as a remem... the occasion.

...Porter and Miss Myra Bart... went to Pomona Tuesday to ... Christmas and the week-end ... guests there.

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...Young of No. 325 Milford ... entertained with a dinner and ... of family and friends last ... Those who enjoyed ... hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. ... Young and Mrs. Anna Mor... Angeles; Mrs. Helen Sad... ...of the hostess, and Miss ... Sadler, the guest of honor. ... home from Mare Island on a ... Christmas furlough. She likes ... of a yeomanette and will ... her duties Monday morn... ...Ed Sadler was repre... by Christmas cards, which ... from France. He has ... discharged from the hospital ... rejoined his company, which ... the army of occupation over ...

...C. Charles of Perlita ave... entertained about thirty young ... last Saturday evening with ... party in honor of her ... Hazel Gittings. The ... presented her with a beauti... of silver.

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...Ever since the advent of the ... have so many interesting ... happened in local society as ... the past week. So many ... engagements, so many arrivals of ... the blizzardy East, so ... holiday dinners, so many ... on furlough, and ... already discharged!

...Mrs. Louis Homeier, re... ...ewlyweds, were surprised by a ... of their friends Monday eve... for a post-nuptial shower. ... attending included Mr. and ... William Helden, Mr. and Mrs. ... Helden, Mr. and Mrs. H ... Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hicks, ... Los Muchover, Miss Leona ... Wilbur Helden.

...at the Leffingwell Rancho ... a merry Christmas party ... evening at the clubhouse. A ... tree, a Victrola from the ... owners for the clubhouse, ... given by Dr. Leffingwell, ... and music combined to make ... long one of pleasure.

...ing a Christmas party and ... for Miss Lucille Hull, who ... a bride next week, a num... well-known young ladies met ... home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. ... No. 212 North Friends ... Monday evening, as the guest ... Miss Johnson. The guests ... besides the hostess and the ... Miss Hull, the follow... ...Raymond Palmer, Cliff... John Gregg, Everett ... Marshburn, Misses ... Alice Armstrong, Lida ... Betty Knight, Elma Gregg, ... Lida McCold, Agnes ... and the latter's guest, Miss ... Rositas of Wisconsin.

...the Christmas dinners was ... by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. ... their home, No. 209 East ... The guests were ... people, including Mrs. ... Charles and son, Clarence, ... wood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry ... Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. ... Chambers, Los Angeles, ... Jordan, Orange Cove.

...enjoyable home of Mr. and ... V. Parker, No. 121 North ... evening was the scene of a ... dancing party Friday eve... complimentary to Lieut. Clav... a nephew of the host ... who has been visiting ... for some weeks. Lieut. ... has seen three years of ... with the Canadian High...

...A. Rosenberger, chancellor of ... College, and Dr. W. V. ... members of the college board ... returned late last week ... where they have been ... business.

...and Mrs. Ben Hamilton, who ... are resided here, but ... years have resided in Los ... returned to Whittier ...

...and will for the present make their home with Mrs. Hamilton's father, J. T. Thornburgh of North Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Good of Fresno motored down to Whittier to spend the holidays with Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. H. L. Birge of No. 319 North Newlin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer of Vallejo are among those spending the holidays with relatives—with Mr. Palmer's parents in East Whittier and with Mrs. Palmer's parents, the F. T. Belts. Mr. Palmer is in war service and is here on furlough.

Mrs. Lora Penfield, nee Carter, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carter. Her husband is an ensign in the navy, and Mrs. Penfield has been spending some time with him in New York.

Friday evening saw a merry party at the High School, the occasion being the annual reception to the freshmen class, given by the sophomores. A programme in the school auditorium and games and refreshments in the gym made an enjoyable evening.

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OXNARD.

Mrs. Alex Wiltfong entertained thirty guests at her country home Saturday afternoon at cards and games. Poinsettias and red geraniums made a pretty setting for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos D. Prentice were hosts at a pleasant dinner party at their country home near Hueneme Tuesday evening, the honor guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kindscher, whose tenth wedding anniversary it was. Many gifts, usual and unusual, in tin, were brought by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walker have had as Christmas week guests Mrs. Lucia S. Sheldon of Los Angeles and Jimmie and Aileen Tweedy of Downey. Mrs. Sheldon is a sister of Mrs. Walker, and the Tweedys are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Herbert Cunningham of Las Posas is at home from the University of Redlands for the holidays. He brought with him Otto Ogle and Clifford Edington, both of Knoxville, Tenn., who are in training at San Diego, and who are holiday guests at the J. H. Cunningham home.

Mrs. Lucy Richardson was dinner hostess Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Schmits of Camarillo.

Installation of newly-elected officers by the Oxnard chapter, Eastern Star, Friday night, was the occasion of a pleasant evening for the members. The dining-room was decorated in red and green and a pleasant musical programme was enjoyed. Vesta Beardsley, the retiring Worthy Matron, was given a jeweled pin, R. B. Edmondson making the presentation on behalf of the chapter.

Miss Pauline Donlon of Los Angeles, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Donlon, was a week-end guest at the C. J. Daily home near Camarillo. With her mother, Miss Donlon formerly resided in Oxnard.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunn and Miss Letitia Leonard of Berkeley spent the week at the country home of the James Leonards.

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SANTA MONICA BEACH.

The musical and social event of the past week was the rendition of "Bethlehem," a cantata, at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club. There was a large attendance and at the close of the programme, a social hour was enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Pierson have as their house guests Miss Caroline Pierson, who arrived from the north to pass the holidays with her brother and his wife.

Mrs. Lawrence Furniss of No. 1333 Bay street, entertained a number of sailors and soldiers at Christmas dinner, Wednesday.

Lieut. Mark Slosson came here from Mare Island to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Fred Eaton of No. 426 Palisades avenue.

St. Margaret's Guild held a successful bazaar the past week. The affair was well attended by members of St. Augustine's and by the society folk in general.

Miss Maybelle Smith, a popular beach girl, was recently married to Prof. T. H. Schoenwetter of the High School staff. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, No. 308 Hill street. Rev. Sydney Maddox tied the knot.

Miss Annie Mary Fehn and Charles Menker were married at the First Baptist Church the past week, Rev. C. S. Maddox, officiating.

Lewis A. Lane, a young soldier, station at Camp Kearny, was married the other day to Miss Ruby A. Stokes at the parsonage of Rev. C. S. Maddox. The ring service was used.

The Misses Vineta and Jeanette Larson are visiting with the A. L. Larsons of No. 923 Fifth street. Miss Vinetta was for two years at a hospital at Neuilly, France.

Miss Marion Gerard, daughter of S. A. Gerard, president of one of the banks here, has announced her engagement to Carl J. Hess, manager of a big Tulare county cattle ranch. The happy man is son of Dr. Hess of San Francisco. The young couple met at the ranch last summer and the romance followed. The wedding will take place in San Francisco. Miss Gerard is a graduate of local schools and of Cumnock, Los Angeles.

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WILLOWBROOK.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weber, who recently exchanged their property on Weber avenue for a home in Washington State and who are leaving soon for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koerner entertained with a soiree Thursday a week at their home on Burton avenue. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradbury, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. D. Gray, Mrs. B. B. Jenks, Mrs. Frank McReynolds, Mrs. M. Gauthey, Mrs. W. H. Cressman, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Helen Janks and Harvey Koerner.

Mrs. W. H. Cressman of Burton avenue spent the week-end at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cressman, Pasadena.

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WATTS.

Moving here from Seattle, Wash., the first of the month, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and children, Howard and Esther, have rented at No. 637 Rosella avenue, Mrs. V. C. Cox and daughter, Mildred of that address having temporarily located with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, No. 829 Rosell avenue. They expect to leave for Los Angeles the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bechtel of Rosella avenue left Tuesday for San Bernardino, where Christmas was spent at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Illingsworth.

Entertaining with a dinner of six covers Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kohl opened their home, No. 860 Elm street, Christmas night to all the available relatives for an old-fashioned celebration of the Yuletide. A tree delighted the kiddies and a programme, typical of the occasion, pleased the elders.

Goose was the piece de resistance Christmas day when Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rezner served dinner to ten at their home on Rosella avenue. Poinsettias and holly were effectively combined and covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bissel and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks and daughters of Los Angeles; Fred Buhrlage, host and hostess.

Mrs. Alice Winton of Los Angeles, who returned Saturday from a five months' visit in Seattle, is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Catlin, who recently bought a home at No. 817 Elm street.

Miss Carrie Walters, who spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Elcost, left Saturday for her home in Redlands.

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VAN NUYS.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman and children, Irene and George, spent Wednesday in Redondo visiting with Mrs. W. P. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of San Pedro, spent Christmas day in Van Nuys visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg are spending the holidays in Gillman Springs.

Mrs. George Roebuck spent the past week in Hollywood visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sutton and children spent Wednesday in Pasadena, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ward Sutton.

Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Moore of Kester avenue entertained as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and children and Mr. J. O. Walker of Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Moore and children of Sawtelle, Mrs. W. E. Seymour, Miss Clara and Miss Athol Seymour, Miss Adelaid and Miss Mabel Moore of Hollywood, Miss E. Moore of San Pedro and Mr. Fred Moore of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clever and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Keffer and family, spent Christmas in Monterey Park as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Minech.

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SANTA ANA.

One of the most delightful of Yuletide celebrations was that of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Etchison, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas eve at one home of their son, G. W. Etchison.

A pleasant and interesting event was the Christmas Day wedding of Miss Blanche Graves of Santa Ana and G. F. Danjel, a young business man of Anaheim, where Miss Graves recently has been teaching school. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smith, where the bride has made her home for the past seven years.

Local people were greatly interested in the marriage at Pasadena on Christmas day of Miss Lillian Crosby, who has lived here the past five years, and Harry Sloan of Atlanta, Ga. They expect to leave for the East on New Year's Day.

The Chatt'n Seau Club enjoyed a pleasant Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Miss Grace White.

Master Kenneth Kingrey was host to a number of small friends who helped to celebrate his fifth birthday on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Clark entertained at a family dinner on a recent evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Darsie L. Darsie of Berkeley. Miss Helen Darsie of Glendale was a guest.

Members of the N.M.U. Club enjoyed a merry party on a recent evening at the home of Miss Joy Baker.

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VENICE.

Charming in every detail was the dainty loge party at Venice, given by Miss Edna McHugh. Those bidden were Mrs. Raddon, Misses Helen Kinney, Grace McHugh, Maud McHugh, Mazie Kinney, Beatrice Raddon, Florence Kopp, Mildred Raddon, Messrs. Earl Howard, Ivan Ihm, Leon Smith, Frank Crane, Grant Raddon, Clan Kinney.

A charming affair of recent date was the dance at Venice by Co. B, S.A.T.C., of the University of Southern California. The guests included Mrs. P. Boyd, Misses Edith M. Malighowitz, Elnia Burton, Margaret Dean, Mary Skeele, Oleth Hart, Vina Hart, Vera Minert, Messrs. Howard Christianson, Henry Baltzer, Zion Myers, Bernard Fitzpatrick, George Keyes, Paul Dobson, Clarence Kelly, Chester Mitchell, Roy Sherwood, Kenneth Haun, Ernest Alexander.

Complimentary to Lieut. Charles E. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilde recently entertained with a dainty loge party at Venice. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Clark Downes, Charles E. Fitts, Miss Veronica M. Corrigan, Lieut. Charles E. Taber.

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SAN DIMAS.

Ensign John Campbell of the United States Navy, was married last Saturday in New York City to Miss Marian Wendeln of Ohio. The marriage ceremony was performed in the famous "Little Church Around the Corner."

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phares of Oxford, Ind., are here to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Titsworth. Mr. Phares is president of the State Bank of Oxford and quite a prominent citizen in that place.

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FULLERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inskeep of El Centro are guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clever and two little daughters of Redlands, are the guests of Mrs. Clever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lapier, of No. 132 West Whiting avenue, and will remain till the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and their two sons, Henry and Marshall Ritchie, of West Commonwealth avenue, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ritchie's sister, at San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson of San Bernardino were guests over Christmas of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of No. 314 East Amerige avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hauck have arrived home, the doctor from Camp Taylor, where he entered the officers' school three weeks before the armistice was signed, and Mrs. Hauck from Minneapolis, where she was visiting relatives. The doctor will resume the supervising principalship of the Union High School, from which position he had a leave of absence.

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REDLANDS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Langford entertained with a dinner party at their home on Almond avenue for the wedding anniversary of their son, Roy Langford. Dinner was served in the early evening and covers were laid for Mrs. W. E. Rickett, Donna and Cora Rickett, Elaine Langford, Thomas Taylor and the honor guests. Mrs. Minnie R. Carl, one of the well-known women of the city, and Lee Wilmarth, prominent Elk, were quietly married on Saturday by the Rev. Charles F. Seitter of the First Methodist Church. They will make their home here.

A farewell reception for the Rev. Frank Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who goes to the University Baptist Church of Seattle, was given at the church. Among those who spoke were Mayor A. E. Brock, President V. L. Duke of the University, the Rev. H. C. Ide and Mrs. J. M. Cadwell. A musical programme was given by Stanley Holmes and Miss Ruth Johnson.

Miss Edith Irene Epperheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Epperheimer of this city, and S. Stanley Tigner of Mare Island were married by the Rev. Milton Fish on Thursday morning. The bride wore a coat suit of taupe velvet with hat and accessories to match. Miss Epperheimer has just recently returned from an extended visit in Roanoke, Va., with her sister and the groom is head of the hospital service at Mare Island.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. William A. Wilson of Orange street on Wednesday evening, the guests arriving just as Mrs. Wilson was preparing to leave for Riverside. The evening was spent with games and music. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Prescott, Mrs. James Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pann of Riverside.

A Christmas pageant was given on Monday evening by the women of the Congregational Church, those taking part being Mrs. Fred Davis, Miss Grace Childs, Miss Edna Hart and Miss Virginia Barrett, with a large number of the children of the church. At the First Methodist Church a pageant written by Mrs. J. O. Goodloe of this city was also given.

A reception was given at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening for Miss Anne Risher, the new organist and choir director of the church. A programme of music was given by Miss Risher and Roy Stone Kendall, tenor.

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—These prices are quoted in all fairness—Come and see for yourself how well we back up our announcements.

Suits Regularly up to $29.75 at $16.75
Suits Regularly up to $32.50 at $19.75
Suits Regularly up to $35.00 at $21.75
Suits Regularly up to $39.75 at $24.75
Suits Regularly up to $45.00 at $28.75
Suits Regularly up to $49.75 at $33.75
Suits Regularly up to $59.75 at $39.75

—They are tailored, semi-tailored, novelty styles, box coat styles and flare models, style for misses and women, short belted styles or long, fitted, coat styles.
—The materials are broadcloth, velours, mannish mixtures, silvertones, velour checks, oxfords, pin stripes, worsteds and trench cloth.
—Many of these suits are braid-trimmed and button-trimmed. There are some with fur collars.

Dresses Regularly up to $29.75 at $16.75
Dresses Regularly up to $35.00 at $19.75
Dresses Regularly up to $39.75 at $23.75
Dresses Regularly up to $45.00 at $28.75
Dresses Regularly up to $55.00 at $33.75
Dresses Regularly up to $62.50 at $39.75
Dresses Regularly up to $75.00 at $43.75

—There are straight-line styles, draped skirt styles, tunic and overskirt styles, tailored styles and models with tight sleeves and narrow skirts. Some dainty dancing frocks also among them in pretty girlish styles.
—The trimming consists of wool and silk embroidery, soutache braid, fancy and self-buttons, chenille fringe and silk fringe, beading.
—The materials are serges, satins, jerseys, velvets, Georgettes and tricolettes.

Coats Regularly up to $29.75 at $19.75
Coats Regularly up to $35.00 at $24.75
Coats Regularly up to $39.75 at $29.75
Coats Regularly up to $45.00 at $34.75
Coats Regularly up to $49.75 at $39.75
Coats Regularly up to $62.50 at $43.75
Coats Regularly up to $75.00 at $49.75

—The materials are wool velours, Bolivias, silvertones, Burellas, trench cloth, broadcloth, kerseys, Duvetynes, Evora cloth, velour-de-laines and pom-poms.
—There are both plain and trimmed models. The trimming consists of beautiful plush collars, coney and kerami collars and other fur collars and trimmings. All are lined throughout with satin and fancy silk lining.

Specials in the Hair Goods Department

—This department, like all others in the store, comes forth with very special bargains in this Great After-Christmas Sale!

—24-in. Switches, regularly $5.00, at $3.00.
—20-in. fine quality Switches, regularly $6.50, at $5.00.
—$14.00 Gray Transformations at $12.50.
—$8.00 plain colored Transformations at $6.50.
—Janes $4.00.
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Tricotines, Velvets, Wool Jerseys, Serges, Georgette, Combinations of Materials, Each in perfect harmony with the newest fashions.

Dresses featuring the exclusive and individual modes of the season. Every clever style that you can imagine. There are youthful styles that will appeal to the young woman, and suitable models for the woman of the more mature tastes. Some are braided and embroidered. Then there are fringe trimmed models and beaded effects. Altogether a splendid assortment and wonderful values.

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SOCIETY.

Trinity Episcopal choir sang their Christmas carols at the hospital and various places in the city and late in the evening were entertained with a supper at the parish house by the women of the church.

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MONETA.

Of the many fine gifts in Santa Claus's pack the most valuable probably was that left at high noon on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Somers of Cypress avenue—a baby girl, Miss Anna Mary Somers.

Mrs. N. M. Ross entertained a couple of days last week Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross of Los Angeles.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. F. Farley entertained at their ranch home on Arlington street with a Christmas dinner for which most of the food was produced on the farm, chief of which was a roast turkey, milk and corn fed. There were most appetizing long icicle-like radishes and cottage cheese, delicious with cream and walnuts, squash and pumpkin pie, apples, etc. Those enjoying the repast were Mr. and Mrs. Hipple and Steglewood of Los Angeles; Miss Anna and J. Weinrebe of Long Beach; Mrs. Anna Sieret and daughter, Helen, and grand-daughter, little 3-year-old Dorothy Sieret of Colorado.

Mrs. Remington of Western avenue entertained for a couple of days last week a cousin whom she had never before seen, Miss Regina Conlan of Denver, Colo. Miss Conlan is spending the season on the Coast.

Besides their own two sons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Hale's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall and Miss Dorothy Hall of Claremont, and Miss Ruth Hall of Los Angeles.

Messrs. Walter and Tom Bodger and their families were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Bodger, Sr., of Los Angeles. Among the thirty guests at the dinner tables were four sons, three daughters and ten of the eleven grandchildren of the host, the 6-weeks-old Moneta baby being the youngest member present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCleery and son, Lyde, of Santa Ana, were holiday guests last week of Mr. McCleery's parents at Fewacres.

Rev. Frank Newman and Mrs. Newman entertained for several days last week the latter's father, Mr. Homer S. Bodley of Palo Alto.

John Huxley of Moosejaw, Can., and daughter, Mrs. D. S. Dunn, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long on Cypress avenue. Lieut. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn's husband, is with the Royal Air Service overseas. Besides the Canada visitors on Christmas Day the Longs entertained Mr. and Mrs. LaDow of Terminal Island, Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and sons, Miss Jessie Reid, Miss Martha Reid and Miss E. Mercer of Long Beach, Miss A. Reid of Los Angeles, and Mr. Howard Williams of Compton.

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GARDENA.

Miss Mary Struthers was home on leave from Camp Kearny for Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Struthers of Central avenue. Mrs. J. M. Polkinhorn, Mrs. Struthers's sister from Long Beach, was also a guest for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammond and son were Christmas guests of Mrs. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, in Long Beach. Mr. J. E. Wilcox of Riverside was a guest in the Hammond home one day last week.

Dr. F. B. Dwyer from Fort Bliss, who left a large practice in Gardena to join the army, is in town on furlough with the title of major.

One of the few delightful occasions of these "flu"-weighted times was the surprise shower given Rev. J. H. Hurley and Mrs. Hurley at the church bungalow on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Bowen was hostess at a delightful Christmas dinner party, serving turkey and other good things to her guests. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and son, Harry Bowen, there were present Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis of Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. Owenby, Mrs. Fred Newbert, Miss Anna Mya Elliston, Mrs. May McLaughlin and son, Kenneth, who was on leave from the Naval Training Station at San Pedro.

Another delightful family party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schofield on East Palm avenue, for Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, Royce Robinson and Eloise Kim; Mr. J. A. Sawyer, Miss F. L. Sawyer of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. R. Zurbuchen, Adelard, Walter and Hermann Kraf of Anaheim, and C. E. Schofield of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodruff of Vermont avenue were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boorey of Pasadena. On Sunday the Woodruffs motored to Venice, calling upon Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Griggs, the latter having just arrived from Eugene, Or.

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POMONA.

Miss Ruby Poston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poston, of Philadelphia avenue, is home for the holidays, having come Monday evening from Santa Monica, where she is teaching domestic science in the Santa Monica High School.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Romine, corner East End avenue and Riverside drive, a number of friends and relatives were happily entertained Wednesday, the Christmas dinner being followed by music, dancing and social conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham, of the Base Line road, were host and hostess to a number of Eastern friends and relatives at a fine Christmas dinner. The living-room and dining-room were artistically decorated with holly and red geraniums. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, of La Junta, Colo.; Mrs Sam Graham and Miss Mabel Rurdick, of Rockport, Ind.; Miss Maggie Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murphy, Miss Alice Orem, W. F. Pemberton and J. F. Pemberton, of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens, 569 West Fourth street, entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Christmas day, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Corbin E. Hyde, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Santa Monica; Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Elsie Calkins, of Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. Ida R. Beckett and sons, Clarence and Leonard, of Los Angeles; Miss Eunice Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Childs, and Dr. Olinda K. Stevens, of Pomona. The house was prettily decorate with poinsettias and holly, and the hostess served a fine Christmas turkey.

At a happy gathering of friends, Mrs. George Mc Cain, 440 East Eighth street, was hostess, her celebration including the ever welcome Christmas tree as table adornment, the dinner being served at the noon hour. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wildrick and Mr. and Mrs. George Hagstrom of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armbrust and Henry Armbrust, of Oxnard; Mildred and Fred Armbrust, A. W. Hagstrom, and Gertrude and Floyd McCain, of Pomona.

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RIALTO.

A most interesting event of Monday was the quiet marriage of Miss Lucille Welborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Welborn, to Kenneth MacRae, Jr., which took place at high noon in the Congregational Church, Rev. William T. Rutcher, pastor of the United Church, performed the ceremony, witnessed only by Mrs. Edward Burrington, a sister of the bride, and F. E. Hobbs, intimate friend of the groom. Immediately after the newlyweds left in their automobile for Los Angeles, where the honeymoon is being spent. The groom is the son of one of Rialto's most prominent citrus fruit growers, and the bride the daughter of a leading merchant, both being very popular members of Rialto's younger set.

At the L. M. Needham home, delightful Christmas hospitality was dispensed throughout the day, and at 6 o'clock a charmingly appointed dinner was served. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Needham and daughter, Nadine, of San Bernardino; Mr. and Mrs. Danna Bridgers of Colton, son Ramond, and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham, Lionel Needham, Mrs. Anna Gillis, the host and hostess.

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COLTON.

Among the merriest of Christmas Day gatherings was that with which Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver entertained at their home on Grand Terrace, the occasion marking a reunion of the Oliver and Howell clans. In the circle of kinfolk surrounding the bountifully laden dinner table were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howell and family of Escondido, Dean Howell, who arrived from the Virginia training camp where he has been stationed in time to share the Christmas festivity, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell and children of Colton, the Misses Margaret, Louise and Katherine Oliver of Rialto, Walter Kittle, Hal Oliver and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willets had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Willets, Mrs. Belle De Wolfe, Mrs. Laura Adams and Hazen Dodds, a young naval aviator from San Pedro, whose parents and all the company save Mr. and Mrs. Willets, Sr., were young people together in Michigan.

A very happy Christmas house party held sway at the I. L. Oakes home on Grand Terrace, those to enjoy celebrating the Yuletide together being Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Beeson and sons, Kenneth and Edward, of San Bernardino, Mrs. Millis Oakes, Miss Maude Oakes, home from Pomona College for the holidays, and Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reynolds and sons, Cecil and Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves, Brady Cloud and Z. T. Reynolds joined in the Christmas family reunion taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reynolds in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Knopsnyder and children shared the holiday festivities held at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hubbard near Rialto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawley of Los Angeles were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnhill had the pleasure of the company of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rolf of Hollywood. The Rolfs, whose wedding occurred in September, returned home Thursday and on Monday will leave for New York, to spend the winter. While there Mrs. Rolf plans to further her musical education and will study under the best teachers of pianoforte New York has to offer.

Among college boys home for the holiday recess are Donald Van Luven, John McIntyre, Lucien Newcomer and Edmond Casey from the Oregon Agricultural College, Roy Summers from Stanford, John Shell, Cecil Reynolds, Clarence Davis and Max Paul from Berkeley and Theron Willis and Norman Palmer from U.S.C.

Lieut. Dwight Rutherford, who has completed his course of training at the artillery officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., arrived home in time to join in the observance of Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mott of Ocean Park and Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Fullerton were here for the annual family reunion. This year the family tree was held on Christmas Eve at the H. G. French bungalow, while the holiday dinner was staged at the J. D. Rutherford home.

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VENTURA.

At the old mission on Monday, December 23, Edwin L. Carty of [illegible] and Doris McDonell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] were wedded. The bride had as attendants, Miss Peirano and Adolph Carey, brother of the groom. The bride wore beautiful wedding gown of chiffon velvet, with old lace garniture, a picture hat of tulle and carried sweet peas. Miss Peirano wore a [illegible] brown and carried violets. Father Grogan officiated. After the ceremony Mrs. M. H. Gabbert sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obbligato by Miss Reese Cole, wedding marches were played on organ and violin by Miss Daly and Miss Cecelia [illegible]. Mr. and Mrs. Carty are now on their wedding trip that will take them to San Francisco. On their return they will make their home on the groom's ranch near Oxnard.

The Misses Helen and Ruth [illegible] mick entertained the Philathea class at a party just before Christmas. Incidentally, this group of girls spent part of the evening packing a generous box for a needy family and also in filling a large number of candy boxes for distribution among the poor Mexican children.

Eugene Vincent of the U.S. navy service is here from Santa Barbara for a holiday visit with his father, superintendent of City Schools, Dr. Vincent and Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Emma Davis of Los Angeles spent Christmas with her son, Alfred H. Davis and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and Mrs. L. E. Hallowell are spending the holidays in Berkeley.

Sterling Clarke is home from Stanford to spend the holidays with his mother.

The Misses Cecelia Peirano, Marguerite Rowe, who attend convent school in Hollywood, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Araminta Arnaz is home from Los Angeles visiting with her aunt, C. Solari.

H. E. Peck dispensed holiday Christmas to a group of his friends including Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker, and H. S. Peck, all of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Oceanside, Mr. and Mrs. John Holdecoff and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Post of Fairview, Ill., have arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and little daughter are here from Los Luis Obispo to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith of Los Angeles are here to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith.

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Miss Virginia Read is home from Huntington School in Los Angeles to spend a few days with her parents.

The marriage of Miss Irene Robbin and Lieut. Ted Mosier was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. John Clayton officiating. Following the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Louis J. Lavers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robbin of Isabella, and is well known in the younger set of Bakersfield.

Mrs. G. J. Planz of South Chester had as dinner guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Planz, Mrs. A. C. Mapel, Mrs. Rush Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pullman Arms, Mrs. Stewart Rhea. Her children, Gordon Hussey, Marrianna, Anna and George Planz.

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OCIETY.

Monday evening about a tree, while Milton L. Clark chorus singing and present- programme including ard scene and the wise ring gifts. The children ing gifts for the needy platform was well covered, ed at Santa Claus' hands ed cornucopias of candy. sh Canyon, Christmas Day, d a number of dinner par- The outdoor diners gathered ge tables in the picturesque and feasted under the high e made merry by the brook- picnic fashion.

festivities at the home and Mrs. Milton L. Clark in- a delightful dinner party ering of old friends. The colors were everywhere in ns, about the living-rooms, some green ivy and holly" the dining-room, where a dinner party was given in to Mr. and Mrs. George ry of Alhambra, Mr. and L. M. Hough of Arrowhead and T. H. Glengetterny of Beach.

Stephens, who is sta- with the Naval Reserves at ro, has been home on fur- to enjoy the holidays with his s. and Mrs. B. F. Stephens. Pruland Hunter home on Vista street was wreathed olly and mistletoe in honor Merry Christmas time. Mr. Hunter's entertainment of a dinner party and The living-rooms were fes- with gay red and green and a lovely fir tree from Mt. Baldy was gay in lights and decorations. At table gathered with the hostess were their daugh- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. William Hilts, and Messrs. Marcus Reed, A. P. Nielsen, Thornwald Nielson, Clifford Nielson, Daniel Hunter, Clarence and Herbert Miller.

Ralph A. Densmore, spending his first Christmas overseas writes from Limoges, France, that he has just been given a captain's commission and is now serving as battery commander in the Seventy-second Artillery.

EL SEGUNDO.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shepherd and family of Los Angeles are making their home in El Segundo. They are now domiciled on Palm avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Tosh has departed for Sacramento, where she will join her husband for a few weeks' vacation. Mr. Tosh is engaged in newspaper work in the northern part of the State.

Misses Evelyn Fitzgerald and Florence Gilbert had as their guests for the week-end Misses Dauphine and Marietta Page of Corona. A wiener roast on the beach and a trip to Venice constituted the programme on Saturday night.

MANHATTAN BEACH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson entertained a number of their friends at a dinner party in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Max Venable, at their home a week ago last night. The house was very artistically decorated with pepper boughs and poinsettias. A large birthday cake with red and white trimmings adorned the table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Price, Mrs. Pauline Brady, Miss Ruth Rider, Miss Laura Duffy, Miss Mary Louise Duffy, Miss Florence Venable, Lieut. Russell, Mr. Marston Dassle and Mr. Enis Wilson. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Fred Cox is entertaining her mother, Mrs. G. Penny of Los Angeles, at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daugherty entertained at a family reunion at their home in the Manhattan Inn on Christmas Eve. A beautiful Christmas tree was very profusely decorated with toys, candles, and other decorations. About twenty-five relatives were present.

Miss Violet Tibbet and the Misses Frances and Margaret Hayes were guests of Mrs. Leburn at her home in this city the past week.

Horace Atwater of New York is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Y. Soule, in this city.

Mrs. L. G. Thompson of Los Angeles, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Fred Thompson and family, who are occupying the Guyet cottage on Fifteenth street.

HERMOSA BEACH.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nickademus of the Arrowhead apartments entertained as their guests on Christmas, Mrs. Nickademus's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haynes and little daughter, Audrey, and Miss Eileen Toftell and Mr. G. W. Siebert, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donohugh entertained a number of their friends and relatives at a Christmas dinner at their home in this city. About fifteen persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Myrick and family of Los Angeles spent last Sunday in their summer home on Twenty-fourth street and Hermosa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Littleton of Pasadena spent a few days the past week in their cottage on Twenty-fifth street and Hermosa avenue.

Dr. W. D. Babcock is contemplating moving from the city and occupying his residence on Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Towle of Arizona, were Hermosa Beach visitors the first of the week making arrangements for erecting a beautiful modern bungalow on the lot they purchased recently.

Mrs. Mary Pause and daughter are now occupying the Miller residence on Twenty-ninth street, which they leased for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brown and little daughter of Los Angeles, are located in the Bradburn cottage on Eighteenth Court.

REDONDO BEACH.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hillen arrived home from Honolulu Christmas Day, after spending several months there.

Mrs. R. C. Fritz, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Briggs, in Phoenix, Aris., has returned to Redondo Beach. She was accompanied by her frandson, Joe Briggs, who will spend some time with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark entertained as their guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huckins and family of this city.

Miss Allie C. Rice of Los Angeles and Mr. William L. Sherk of Fullerton were married Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Satterfield, No. 503 North Francisca avenue. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. H. H. Hocker, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city. The ring ceremony was used.

TORRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Booth entertained at a family dinner on Christmas at heir home in this city. The parlor was adorned with a large Christmas tree, containing candles and soft lights of various colors, and bore gifts for all the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Booth, host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawler of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riley, Mrs. Therese Thompson of Humboldt, Iowa, and Mr. E. L. Thompson of San Francisco.

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BITS OF VERSE.

A Child's Thought.

When all the magic spirits of the rain
Tap somberly upon my window pane,
And all is still and dark, I softly pray
For other children, ah, so far away,
In saddened Belgium and in France —alone,
Orphaned and hungry; and the wind's drear tone
Seems like their little voices calling me
Across the great expanse of earth and sea.
I shall do all I can to sow the seed
Of joy within their hearts—supply their need.
Their tears, their hungry grief I understand,
As, safe and loved, I touch my mother's hand.
—[Eleanor Johnson, in St. Nicholas.

New Watch on the Rhine.

There's a new watch on the Rhine,
A lank, lean-visaged man,
Well knit and straight
And brisk of gait—
Each inch American.

There's a new flag on the Rhine,
Red, white and blue, with stars,
Without a smack
Of pirate black;
Just Freedom's glorious bars.

There's a new song on the Rhine.
"My Country, 'Tis of Three,"
A chorus grand
Enthrills the land,
Our hymn of Liberty.

There's a new watch on the Rhine,
White-souled American—
"Come, be ye free!"—
Wide flings his plea
To the brotherhood of man.
—[New York Sun.

Morning!

Morning to the old world—
The top of it to you!
Miles and miles of sunny smiles—
You're sure made over new!
Morning!—in the highest—
The top of it to you!

Morning to the old world!
You're sure on dress review!
The storm is past,
Heaven's peace at last
From windows of the blue!
Morning!—in the highest—
The top of it to you!
—[Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

A Fondeau.

My garden hose, though nearly new,
Already shows a break or two;
I've had it but about a week,
And now it's gone and sprung a leak!
I'm sure I don't know what to do.

Of rakes and hoes I had a few,
But they've been stolen. Wonder who
Could be so horrid as to take
My garden hose.

I like to be well dressed, 'tis true,
But briers tear silken stockings—pooh!
Though I am patient-souled and meek,
I can't keep up this gardening freak—
These short skirts so expose to view
My garden hose!
—[Carolyn Wells, in Saturday Evening Post.

Peace.

(November 11, 1918.)

Peace, battle-worn and starved, and gaunt, and pale,
Rises like mist upon a storm-swept shore,
Rises from out the blood-stained fields and bows her head,
Blessing the passionate dead
Who gladly died that she might live for evermore.

Unheeding generations come and go,
And careless men and women will forget,
Caught in the whirling loom whose tapestried Today
Flings Yesterday away,
And covers up the crimsoned west whose sun has set.

But faithful ghosts, like shepherds, will return
To call the flocking shades and break with them
Love-bread, and Peace will clasp them to her breast and weep.
And deathless vigil keep.
Yea, Peace, while worlds endure, will sing their requiem.
—[G. O. Warren in Boston Transcript.

Rejoicing.

A pretty maiden blew it at my car—
The gaudy horn, all red and white and blue,
"Toot-te-ta-toot!" and it was good to hear,
Although it nearly pierced my eardrum through.

The small tin horn the laughing maiden held
Well symbolized the joy of all mankind;
Its "toot-ta-toot!" that rose and shrilled and swelled
Sang "Black old trouble's gone, blown down the wind."

And as she blew with all her lusty breath,
I caught the gladsome vision in her eyes;
She saw her soldier coming back from death,
And lover's sunshine lit her happy skies.

The victory was fine, the girl was dear,
The small tin horn was strong and brave to blow;
Yet, still and all, it rather hurt my ear,
Because I had been thought too old to go.
—[O. C. A. Child in New York World.

OREGON POLITICIANS OPPOSE SIMPLIFYING.

LEGISDATIVE PROPOSITION FOR REGROUPING OF OFFICES HAS NO CHANCE.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

SALEM, Dec. 18.—The Legislature of Oregon will convene January 13, 1919, for a session to last not more than forty days. The Governor is privileged to call a special session of not to exceed twenty days, at any time within the biennial period, but this has seldom been done in the history of the State.

Little legislation of importance has been forecast for the coming session, and nothing of a partisan nature can well raise an issue. Seventy-nine Republicans, nine Democrats and two Independents will make up the Legislature. Prohibition will not be an issue, in any form, it is predicted.

With Oregon definitely in the bone dry column, the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment is expected to be made without a battle of any consequence.

A proposition to simplify the State government by doing away with a large number of offices and a regrouping of the duties of others, is to be reported upon to the Legislature by a committee appointed two years ago, and interest may center in the consideration of this plan, which, however, is not conceded to have much chance of adoption. The radical nature of the changes suggested and the large number of office holders affected will work against its chances of success, according to political prophets.

CHICAGO SENDS ALLIES MILLION TONS FOOD.

SHIPMENTS INCLUDE CEREALS, FRESH CURED, CANNED MEATS, LIVE STOCK.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Chicago, representative of the Middle West, to which the world has looked for its provisions, has had a great share in victualing peoples and armies during the four years of the war, and in that period an enormous amount of provisions has passed through the Chicago gateway.

With the 1918 shipments, there has been shipped from Chicago more than 40,000,000 tons of cereals.

In the same period the meat shipments, according to the Drover's Trade Journal, including cured, canned and fresh meats, amounted to more than 6,000,000 tons.

Fats, including lard, butter and cheese, totaled more than 1,800,000 tons.

In addition to grains, meats and fats, 20,415,000 bushels of potatoes were handled out of Chicago, and 5,973,891 live hogs, 2,587,415 head of cattle and 4,166,570 sheep were shipped.

Prior to the spring of 1917, the usual agencies of trade conducted the distribution of the vast quantities of foodstuffs sent out of Chicago, and contracts for provisions were made by foreign governments direct with the dealers in Chicago. With the entrance of America into the war, the Food Administration, through its various branches, took over the handling of provisions in quantity and the distribution was conducted under governmental supervision.

Stepping Stones

A New Year's Message from the "California"

1918 has been a wonderfully gratifying year to the "California." To us it has been an opportunity to test the steadfastness of our ideals. To you it has presented opportunities to prove the correctness of our inflexible principles of business conduct.

Your very substantial patronage has made us feel that the "California" enjoys an even greater measure of public confidence than ever before. For this expressed confidence we are genuinely appreciative.

And now, standing on the threshold of a New Year, we view the achievements of the past only as stepping stones to a future of greater service and usefulness.

The ambition of the "California" is vastly beyond commercial accomplishments. The guiding ideal of this institution is that it may be a sincerely constructive factor in raising the standard of our American homes, thus contributing to the character of American citizenship.

To this end our conscientious efforts are again pledged—not only in the character of home furnishings we shall offer you, not only in the honest values we shall make available to you, but in the true helpfulness of our home making service to you.

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$6.50 value. All wool and worsted, plaited. 28 to 36. Gray, red, ivory, maroon. $4.95

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$8.50 values, or SLIPONS, with stripes across chest. Sizes 26 to 36. Leading colors. $6.95

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High or V-neck. 34 to 42. Gray, navy or red. $2.95

Up to MEN'S ALL WOOL JUMBO COATS
$12.50 values. or SLIP ONS with stripes across chest. Sizes 38 to 44. All leading colors. $7.95

$5.00 Value MEN'S V-NECK WORSTED PLAITED
38 to 46. Oxford or navy. $3.95

Up to LADIES' & GIRLS' SCARFS AND CAPS
$5.00 Values or TAM O' SHANTERS to match $2.95

California Knitting Mills
705 South Hill Street

The Only One!

The Only Rotogravure Newspaper Press West of the Rocky Mountains Installed by "The Times"

On Broadway, Between 3rd and 4th

Jacoby Bros.' "Year End" Clearance Sale

Clearance of Washable Cape Gloves at $1.69

Soiled BOUDOIR CAPS at HALF

This mighty event provides hundreds of opportunities to make savings ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 on wanted merchandise

Year End Clearance

Our Entire Stock of Jewelry (Excepting Pearl Beads) 1/4 off

—No need to go into details—the headlines tell the whole story!
—Our entire stock of JEWELRY AT ¼ OFF!
—It's going to be a wonderful opportunity for Los Angeles women to buy the little pretties they need for brightening their winter costumes!
—Note, please, that during this sale there will be no C. O. D.s—no exchanges and no refunds!

Sale—Main Floor—Jacoby's.

Of greatest importance perhaps for Monday is the Third floor's sale of

Coats—Suits—Dresses

at a price that means wonder savings

Every fabric that is good and new **$16.50** *All of the colors that are worn now*

—Every garment in this exceptional clearance has been in our regular stocks at a much higher price—many of them double and very close to double!
—Among the scores of garments included you will find just the style—the material and the color you have in mind—It would be wise to come bright and early Monday for the choicest plums are bound to be picked first!
—All sizes for misses and women included to start with!

Sale—Third Floor—Jacoby's.

Our entire stock of French Ivory ¼ off

Year End Clearance

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs (Slightly Soiled) **15c**

—They all have neat hemstitched borders and many of them are very prettily embroidered!
—No phone orders—no C. O. D.'s and no exchanges.

Sale—Main Floor—Jacoby's.

All Ostrich and Maribou Boas ¼ off

A Surprise Sale! 98c

—Four big tables heaped high with merchandise from all over the store!
—At 98c it's HALF PRICE!
—And in a great, great many cases the original prices were three, four and even five times this surprise sale price!
—It would take a great deal of space to just list the items in this sale, so we're not going to attempt to tell what's included, but you have our word for it, you can't afford to miss this sale!—

Look for the big signs announcing the 98c Surprise Sale on the Main Floor Monday!

(Main Floor—Jacoby's)

Year End Clearance

75 prs. Soiled BLANKETS, Couch Throws, Automobile Robes ½ Price

—No phone orders on these—none sent C. O. D. or on approval and none will be exchanged! Sale—2nd floor, Jacoby's—Monday!

Year End Clearance

300 Bungalow Aprons 98c

—They're all made of the famous Scout Percale in four very pretty styles and in sizes ranging from 38 to 46—
—There's a wide range of patterns in both light and dark colorings—
—No phone orders—no exchanges—no C. O. D.s and none sold to dealers!—

(Main Floor—Jacoby's)

36-in. Satin de Luxe for Monday at $1.78 yd.

—This low clearance price we have given this famous satin should cause the liveliest kind of a stir on the second floor, Monday! Such a price as this hasn't been announced in months and months!
—You'll have an opportunity to choose from any of the street and evening shades included in our stocks (and they are practically all there.)

36-in. all silk Charmeuse $2.15
—Another very unusually low Clearance price!
—In this silk, too, you will find a remarkably wide range of street and evening shades.

36-in. satin striped Taffetas $1.45
—There are fifty pieces included at this sale price—and each piece is of a different pattern, which means you'll have a splendid assortment to choose from.

Sale—2nd floor, Jacoby's.

Year End Clearance

Women's Silk & Wool Sweaters HALF PRICE

Year-End Clearance

Rengo Belt Corsets $2.95

—We've taken a sharp mark down on these corsets and they were worthy of a much bigger price than they carried!
—They're made of an especially heavy coutil with medium low bust and six strong hose supporters!—
—All sizes, 22 to 30—
—No phone orders—no C. O. D.s—no exchanges!

(Balcony—Jacoby's)

—Some of these sweaters were used for displays during the Christmas buying season—others were soiled from constant handling!
—Many of them can be worn without cleaning—and any of them can be cleaned several times over with the savings you'll make during this sale!—
—You'll find both slipover and coat style sweaters in practically all colors and all sizes 36 to 44—

(Sale—Main Floor—Jacoby's)

1000 yards Comforter CHALLIES at 9c yard

—36-in. white wool FLANNEL priced for Clearance at 58c yard.

Second floor—Jacoby's.

—36-in. PERCALES in a wide range of patterns reduced to 25c.

Second floor—Jacoby's.

Remnants Sheetings ½ price
—36 in. and 39 in. bleached and unbleached sheetings and muslins in lengths ranging from 3 to 10 yards!
—All to go at ½ price!
—No phone orders—no exchanges!

Second Floor—Jacoby's.

2 to 10 yard lengths.
TOWELING at ½

—27-in white OUTING FLANNEL in a good medium weight at 21c.

Second floor—Jacoby's.

—WHITE GALATEA —a quality you'll recognize as worth much more—31c.

Second floor—Jacoby's.

Monday and Tuesday your last opportunity to get the DELINEATOR for a whole year for 95c

S COUNT IN BUSINESS.

Suggestion Box" a Useful Feature in Stores.

Employees Likely to be Most Helpful.

Suggestions Taken from Actual Experience.

[From the New York Times.]

...e once got rich by conceiving ...tion of putting a bit of rubber ...ed as an eraser—on the ...ded pencils. Another accumulated ...wealth and no small amount ...ly being the first merchant ... for sale a wide variety of ... small, fixed prices. A third ...n escaping from the spout ... kettle, and the ultimate ...the invention of the steam ...

...foregoing are but three of ... countless instances in ...parently trivial ideas have ...o advancement and comfort ...the human race, or to the ...success of the individuals ...who gave them birth. While ...not so revolutionary as the ... ideas are daily leading to ...vement of business in many ...s and to the promotion of ...betterment on the part of ...ness who conceive them. ...nowhere else is this truer ...the modern department ...

...advice, the "suggestion ...t is found in the employees' ...of most of the country's big ...ignored more often than ...use of, and yet executives ...one of the most valuable ...may have of finding the kinks ...eration of the business and ...methods of relieving them. ...ost of the suggestions re... this way are unavailable—...them being absolutely fan... many have at once been ...ken by the men in author... put into effect. They are ...over all parts of the busi... receiving goods to deliv... them and from window ...to accounting.

EMPLOYEES HELPFUL.

...as it may seem, the most ...ons most often come from ...who are either new to the ...to the department in which ...working at the time their ...ons are made. The reason for ...ording to one well-known ..., is that the average em...yer being in a certain de... for any length of time will ...ly catch there may be in ...ation because he or she has ...accustomed to it, while the ...yer is likely to perceive it ... At first there is wonder ...at such a situation should be ...to exist, and then, if the ...n is made of the right stuff, ...suggestion for its correction. ...stores the giving of sug...is stimulated by awarding ...al cash prizes monthly, and ...ored by executives that the ...ment in this way is well in...

...s been said before, the sug...received have a wide scope. ...mily trivial idea that was ...to good advantage by a lo... head for one of its objects ...ing down of the waste in ...a suggestion came from one ...ales workers, and was to ...e that many pins might be ...the course of a year—and ...a well—by abandoning the ...of the store's mail order de... of fastening, by this means, ...orders received to the en... which they came. At the ...it was suggested that the ...themselves might be sent ...supply department, and there ...for scratch paper. Both ...ons accepted. Another idea ...for its object the conser... paper was embodied in the ...that the reverse side of ...used in an electrically-op... machine for transmitting ...messages from one part ...store to another might be ...to service by rewinding it ...spools that hold it.

...CLE WAS OVERCOME.

...of the things that consumes ...time in the average ...getting an article from a ...ounter. In most stores, it ...there is a rule that goods ...in a display must not be ...by any person not con...with the window-dressing ...the headquarters of this ...ated in an out-of-the-way ...of the store and hard to get ...to recourse to the telephone. ...telephone in cases like ...means an added strain ...ore's system, and often ...ires a sales-person must ...ly abandon a customer ...the call. These ob... in a certain store have been ...as a result of an em...suggestion, by the installa... of indicator that shows the ...of store from which the call ...ower came. It is operated ...a button from stations that ...conveniently located for all con...

...ns relating to the receiving... usually was turned in by an ...ee of a certain store and ac...which does away with con... handling of merchandise ...ves an equivalent saving in ..., money. In this store, ...erchandise was unpacked it ...ed on tables for examina... then transferred to hand ... delivery to the proper de... As a result of the sugges... however, wheels ...e attached to the tables and ...ise is now distributed ...minimum of effort and time. ...ce of damage through ...which is always in prospect ...goods are handled frequently, ...reduced.

...selling end, a recently-ac... idea had to do with the ...ce of mirrors in the sections ...partment given over to semi... rooms from half to full ones, ...that the customers might ...their merchandise in the ...may be ultimately used. Some ...ago, at the time events were ...ing which led to the affair ...Texas, it was suggested by a ...ranged executive that it ...a good thing to get away ...ordinary type of Christmas ...ions and put in a battle ...in which the martial end of ...department would provide ... This was done, to the ...stimulation of the de... the kind of toys used.

Bullock's
After Christmas Sales
Last Two Days of December

Once a Year It Comes

This Time of Opportunity

—These strong after Christmas Sales that are attracting so many because they are rugged---and real---and true will continue on Monday---and again Bullock's will be *the* center of interest for those who know—
—Adding interest to interest

Coats—Suits—Dresses will be $14.75

—Coats, Suits, Dresses that one can not afford to ignore—a final Goodbye of magnificent importance—an outgo of winter garments notable for their style and character and value at regular prices—

—*at so much below those regular prices that one can hardly believe even when one has seen with one's own eyes.*

—After Christmas prices have been augmented and supplemented by *superlative after Chrtstmas additional reductions.*

—Suits of serge, gabardine, wool velours, and poplins in tailored, semi-tailored and fancy models—(not all sizes in each style of course);

—*Dresses* of crepe de chine, taffeta, serge and wool jersey—in navy, tan and black; *Coats*—but just come and see—all *at $14.75.*

—One of the most irresistible gatherings of values that Bullock's has ever put forward—if you would share a low price that stands for standards as well as savings, do not miss this gathering on Monday—"*The Woman's Floor.*"

Every Winter Hat will be $4.95

—This is inclusive—Velvet Hats; Beaver Hats; Hats of Hatter's Plush; Dress Hats; Tailored Hats; and Sports Hats—*Bullock Hats*—the accepted of Fashion—all winter styles at $4.95—none more than that—and yet January and February are winter months preeminent—this IS OPPORTUNITY—raised to the nth degree.

48-inch Broadcloths priced $2.50 Yard

—An impressive value—a leader among the Woolens in these after Christmas Sales—a good color range including Beaver—Taupe—Navy—African—Hague blue—etc.,—*$2.50 Yard*—while a fairly large yardage lasts.

54 inch Wool Velours at $3.95
50 inch Check Suiting at $2.95
42 inch Wool Serges at $1.50
52 inch Broadcloths at $3.75
40 inch Duvetynes at $3.95
56 inch Tweed Suiting at $4.95
56 inch Wool Suiting at $4.95
A Sale of Black Woolens—

—The above list is eloquent of the spirit of Bullock's After Christmas Sales—Quality and Value supreme. 2nd floor.

Misses' Suits—Dresses—$14.75

—In their own "boudoired corner of beauty"—Reductions that are as great—as the quantities are small. Just *9 Cloth Dresses* in tan and black and navy—*$14.75, Monday;* just *15 Silk and Satin Dresses* in pretty styles and colors—*$14.75, Monday;* just *30 Suits* in mixtures, checks, serges, stripes and velours (small sizes—not all sizes in each style) to go at $14.75—"The Woman's floor—North—in the Misses' Section"—

100 pieces Silk at $1.00 yard

—In the present condition of the market and the reign of increased prices—these silks are the more phenomenal— They include plain taffeta, messalines, gingham checks, 35 inches wide; shirting silks, 32 inches wide; fancy stripe, satins and 35 inch evening shade satins—A variety of light and dark colorings $1.00 yard—in these *After Christmas Sales*—2nd floor.

Bullock's
Los Angeles

NOTICE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS—All purchases made during the remainder of the month will appear upon January accounts, payable in February.

J. W. Robinson Co.

Seventh and Grand

Last Week of the Year's Sale

When Robinson's Has a Sale It IS a Sale

Editorial

Happy New Year

Today an innocent cherub, with 1919 on his grip, looks wonderingly at us from the magazine covers. A wisdom-weary old man with a scythe marked 1918 blindly seeks a way to somewhere.

We all wish the child nineteen a happier life than the aged eighteen has had. But the old man's sturdy sons have made the world a place of promise for the New Year now arriving.

So should we not now resolve to have more faith and less greed in our hearts in order that 1919 may, twelve months hence, walk into the great aeon of history with the firm step and the happy face of peaceful prosperous old age.

We can begin by really wishing a Happy New Year to all the world and then trying to make the wish come true.



These Suits
These Dresses
MARKED DOWN TO $29.50

Now for good things, really fine—high priced things.

Suits, Dresses that hundreds have been waiting for. Marked down for Monday to $29.50.

It is a more-than-common sale. It is a sale of such suits and dresses as you would fairly expect to pay the higher prices for.

And there is a very good assortment of styles and materials to select from both in suits and dresses for hundreds have been marked down.

No doubt you—if you have looked here within the past few days have seen—and admired—and desired one of the very suits—or one of the dresses for your very own. But you never dreamed that it ever would be offered at $29.50. Third Floor.

DRESSES

Of Satin—Georgette Crepe—of Serge, Crepe de Chine and of Velvet—colors are navy, flesh and black.

SUITS

Mannish looking mixtures of fine quality and of good serge. Colors are black, navy, brown and gray.

Many of the models have the finger tip length; coats are heavily trimmed with buttons and have plain well tailored skirts, narrow at feet. Third Floor.

Our Entire Stock of Wool Dress Goods at 25% Off

—It is a great and unusual thing—this sale of wool dress goods.

—To be able to choose at will—to have material that you wish to make a new dress, a new coat, a new suit at 25%—a full one-fourth off regular prices is an opportunity that seldom occurs.

—To have whatever you like from Robinson's—Robinson's, the very word means all that is best and finest and most wanted in woolen goods—at a reduction like that is little short of sensational.

—It is the first time in many years that Robinson's has held such a sale as this. But true to Robinson traditions it is a sale that is a sale.

—Every yard of wool goods is on sale. There is no reservation.

FOR TWO DAYS

SECOND FLOOR.

All Furs 25% OFF Regular Prices

—And this means ALL Furs. There is no reservation. There are nearly all of the better skins. But, of course, there are only broken lines and it will be understood that the number of styles is limited.

THIRD FLOOR.

Blouses Marked Down $3.95

—Not $3.95 Blouses. Not at all. But higher priced blouses, many of them very much higher—marked down to this little price, just for the Last Week of the Year Sale—

—There are:

—Georgette blouses in flesh, coral or white; box plaited vests, wide collar of heavy lace, turnback cuff.

—Georgette blouses, front tucked in cross-bar effect, nobby collars and cuffs; colors are white, flesh, sand and coral.

—White Georgette blouses, two-in-one collars, front trimmed with dainty embroidered sprays in white or colors.

—Tub silk blouses—white ground with colored stripes, detachable collars.

—Pussy Willow sports blouses.

—Broken lines of lingerie blouses.

—Crepe de chine blouses. —Third Floor.

The Red Cross Must Not Stop

—The Red Cross at Robinson's — seventh floor— opens Thursday, January Second.

—A great order for refugee garments has just been received.

—It must be filled immediately.

—Refugees all over devastated Europe are crying and dying for want of clothing and food. The great Heart of Humanity —the Red Cross—is as heroic in victory as it was in war.

—Every woman who makes a garment saves a life.

—How many lives will you save?

THE NEW.

IN STORES AND HOMES.

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-datest:

Brighter colors are forcing their way into millinery—possibly expressive of the brighter outlook for the world and the more joyous feeling prevalent upon all sides.

Evening clothes are again coming into their own and are more interesting than ever, in view of the their long eclipse.

Wraps for evening and dressy afternoon wear, never relegated to the realm of wartime "forbiddens" have burst forth into even more gorgeousness than heretofore. Luxurious furs, rich silks, satins and velvets are manipulated in wondrous effects to form these garments, which are, after all, the sign-manual of good attire.

Shoes are more than ever pointed, and are builded upon most slender lines. There are fewer vivid contrasts in color, combined in shoes, when two tones are used the shades blending harmoniously and melting into a tasteful ensemble.

Now is the Time to Buy:

Everything needed for the inter-season, and all that you wished for Christmas—and failed to receive! The clearance sales and the January offerings combine to render the present moment a money-saving era.

In that huge clearance sale at the big Broadway store which tells throughout eight long pages of its opportunity offerings, garments, millinery, shoes, underthings, household necessities, Christmas money travels far and gathers much in the bargain line, at such sales as these.

Many articles which will spell saving and readiness, for next Christmas. It is wise to make such provisions, even though we may pride ourselves upon indemnity from the usual holiday fever.

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Its Saving Grace.

I sometimes wonder just how selfish and "hide bound" we would become were it not for Christmas and New Year's.

The Christmas fever, burning out our selfishness, leads us to give and give, lashing into an almost frenzy of altruism, even the least generous heart. Old Kurmudgeon who would not even consider loaning a nickel to his dearest friend, to defray his car fare when he is footsore, and weary unto dying, will—at Christmas time—reach nimbly into a bulging pocket and bring forth several "bits" to make someone gratuitously happy! At least, the outer skin, wrapping up his selfishness, is cracked at such a time and a ray of kindliness penetrating to his stolid heart warms and renders it. The Christmas spirit, shining through the piled-up debris of our egotistical provisioning for the future—for that time which never comes, save in fearful foreshadowing—impels a generous outpouring of our money, time and loving thoughtfulness, at the season dedicated to good Saint Nick.

And then, before we have had time to slip back into our habitual selfishness, just in time in fact for us to take a look at our vanishing year's accomplishment or lack of it, and to see ourselves as, at least we seldom do—comes the new year. Time of good resolutions, when we take ourselves by the shoulders, look into our own eyes and deep into our hearts and ask: "Wherein can we become better, bigger, more beneficial to the world?" and if we are truly bent upon following that trail leading to the greater heights, the answer will re-echo throughout the coming year. What if we are unable to live always up to the best which we have New Year's resolved? We have at least made the attempt—and are thereby thus much nearer to that perfection which—however unacknowledged—is the image in every striving soul.

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Old Santa Cotton Claus.

Cotton goods, made and unmade-up, will find a place in that big clearance sale where the whitest of whities will join together in holiday revelry. And the prices will be such as to set one thinking that old Santa Claus and Old King Cotton have been united in one grand attempt at giving—bargain giving. After the long held high prices, this event will be welcomed eagerly by buyers.

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A Broadway Clearance Will Not Clear Broadway.

That clearance at the big Broadway store which offers great price reductions in all departments, from basement to top floor, will clear stocks there, but what it will do to Broadway will be to block traffic, unless I am far afield in making my guess.

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Surprise Table.

That brotherly store on upper Broadway has a new bargain plan for the holiday clearance. One great bargain table will consist of a sort of rummage sale—articles from all sections throughout the store—offered at one price, and that less than a dollar. Something for everyone, and all at a hurryful and just-must-have cost!

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"Dollar Silks."

When—oh when have we seen "dollar silks?" Not since before the war! Not dollar silks, in reality, are these; but silks of ever so much greater worth, to sell for a dollar in order to make more emphatic the clearance sale at that store not seventh in popularity. And this but one of the many tempting values, in that big holiday revelry of prices.

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And Even Furs!

One of the charms about wearing furs and velvets in our climate is the fact that they are not necessities. In choosing them simply for the reason that they are becoming and fashionable, the selection becomes a sort of fascinating play. It is only in fancy that we revert to those colder climes where such garmenting is a stern necessity; and this fact renders our furring and our velvetry, a genuine luxury. And that reminds me that even furs are to be found among the clearances—furs of quality, at great price reductions.

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Next Season's Boxing.

"I always make it a point," said Agatha—who is the most provisional of all the girls, "to lay in a stock of gifty boxes for the coming season, discovering them at the after holiday clearances and paying for them, but a trifle as compared with the cost at Christmas time." Then she continued: "And this is not all. It does away with much personal friction, in trying to secure such boxes as one needs, by personal scramble at the crowded Christmas counters."

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Shown by Fashion's Flashlight.

Narrow bands of skunk are much used as trimming.

Fur-like fringe is so popular for black velvet warps.

Almost all evening gowns have transparent sleeves.

Three-color effects are conspicuous in printed challis.

Hems of angora are frequently seen on dressy frocks.

Aluminum cloth slippers do not tarnish like silvercloth.

Muskrat and gray velour delaine are a good combination.

Taupe continues to appear best in pile fabrics like duvetyne.

The skirt with wings or extensions at the sides is still a favorite for its grace.

Apricot chiffon is quite the smartest material to use in an informal dinner gown.

Small bouquets of hand-made flowers are excellent for gowns of sheer material.

Pale gray net and taupe-colored taffeta combine to make a most fetching afternoon gown.

Three or four interesting beads dangle at the end of a black silk cord, forming an effective neck ornament.

EXTRAORDINARY.

In a house in Panama is a beam of Nazarene wood more than a century old. As it is in a place protected from the sunlight it still has the original bright purple color.

A yellow poplar tree of giant size, which was felled recently in Kentucky, in the hills of the Cumberland Mountains, made nearly 7000 feet of first-class lumber, with several hundred feet of second-class stuff besides.

A mushroom gathered in Lincolnshire, Eng., some years ago, measured a yard in circumference.

William Townsend of Sanford, Me., 70 years old, says he can skin a muskrat in forty seconds, and has skinned eight foxes in forty minutes. One night, he says, he caught twenty muskrats, for which he was paid $1.10 each.

The battleships of today can in two shots discharge as great a weight of metal as an entire broadside of Nelson's greatest ship.

John Burns has escorted 50,000 persons over the houses of Parliament in London. This has entailed his delivering lectures four hours a day.

A Rotherham (Eng.) postman has walked 153,000 miles during his forty-five years of service, and recently celebrated his golden wedding.

A Winlock (Or.) minister, prevented from preaching by the influenza, had his Sunday sermon printed and mailed copies to the members of his flock.

The rooster now twisting as a weathercock on the clock tower of the First National Bank Building in Portland, is 130 years old, his first roosting place having been the top of the old Courthouse in Portland, in 1778. He weighs more than sixty pounds, and is said to have been made of oak. Now he shines with a new coat of gilt paint.

Nearly twenty States of the Union have what are called bird sanctuaries, or laws for the protection of migratory birds on their long flights in search of feeding places.

When sailors speak of fathoms they do not always mean the same thing. On board a man-of-war a fathom means six feet, on board a merchantman five and one-half feet, and on board a fishing vessel five feet.

The fulmar, a sea bird common on the Island of St. Gilda, is so oily that when the natives kill one they simply pass a wick through his body and use it as a lamp. In St. Gilda it is legal to kill the fulmars only during one week in the year, but during that week from 18,000 to 20,000 birds are destroyed.

The largest book in the world—thirteen feet high, eight feet wide and three feet thick—stands in the public square in Ottawa, Can. It was made and bound by the Canadian government printing bureau at Ottawa, and contains the names of all the contributors to the Victory loan.

The largest herring cargo ever brought out of Bering Sea is reported to have arrived at Seattle on the Admiral Watson. She had 3500 barrels of the fish, taken on at Golovin, where, according to the Catalina Islander, "the curing of herring was recently started on an extensive scale and with considerable success."

TOMMY IN AMERICA.

There have been scores of British naval and military officers and hundreds of British bluejackets and Tommies on American soil during this war time, and their fraternizing with fellow-fighters here has been one of the inspiriting sights to the countrymen of both. Not only the professional and technical cooperation, but also the personal cordiality of the officers is a portent for the future, and it cannot be doubted that there have been mutual acquisitions of knowledge.

Equally important has been the association of the rank and file. I heard of a British sergeant who has been teaching bayonet exercises at one of the camps in the South, whose squads of men learned so fast that there was forced from him an appreciation as strongly worded as his condemnation would have been of stupid recruits: "I would be teaching one lot, and the second lot, who were to succeed them, always came and watched and listended; and when I took the second batch they practically knew it all without any telling. If they all learn other things as quickly, and do as well, I ——." Ordinary language then failed him.

A sergeant instructor in the British, American or any other army is not given to adulation of those under his care. That sergeant and the many who are engaged in similar work will take back a vivid idea of the American character to the English communities in which they will move after the war is over.—[Frank Dilmot in Saturday Evening Post.



The Seamstress

Dear Cousin William:

Of course I know you [illegible] a traveler that they ain't [illegible] can tell you about out here in [illegible] fornia. But I reckon it has [illegible] a little sence forty-nine, when [illegible] father brought you out here [illegible] time. They ain't no use [illegible] think this here part of the [illegible] wild and woolly. Los Angeles [illegible] mighty live and doing. [illegible] still I ain't heard of nobody [illegible] ing up the town sence we [illegible] a dry town, but a mighty [illegible] Navy told us that (and a [illegible] man) there was a heap of [illegible] ties where there was plenty [illegible]

Well, you know we always [illegible] without any carousin' in our [illegible] ily, and we tried to find a [illegible] uninterestin' and reasonable [illegible] live out here. Isabel Pearl [illegible] have got to do all our [illegible] before we come nights. [illegible] what we are acting perfectly [illegible] table. But the other day Isabel [illegible] says to me:

"Now Ma, you've always [illegible] too sedate and simple in [illegible] and I'm agoin' to show you [illegible] other folks think they [illegible] to have a good time. We'll [illegible] to a place called Venice and [illegible] ocean and ride around in [illegible] dolas or something like that, [illegible] we'll go and get something [illegible] and then we'll go into a [illegible] mazes and git on the [illegible] rounds and we'll have [illegible] drink, too, and you will see for [illegible] in your life, how it feels to have [illegible] sparits take a jump."

Well, Isabel Pearl [illegible] everything she said we would [illegible] land! That's the first time [illegible] seen the ocean. It is [illegible] such a nice salty smell to it [illegible] drops right down in it the [illegible] dropping an apple in [illegible]

Well, and I said to Isabel [illegible] "What big pigeons they [illegible] here!"

"But they want pigeons [illegible] They was seagulls. They [illegible] They are prettier than pigeons, [illegible] most like doves, and they [illegible] kill one because they think [illegible] the souls of sailors in them.

"Well, after it got too [illegible] things much we went [illegible] and had some good fish and [illegible] things to eat. I discovered [illegible] because when I took a glass [illegible] wine, I didn't know what [illegible] ing. Things begun to [illegible] Pearl says to me, [illegible]

"Ma, what's the matter [illegible] pick up your knife!"

"Which one of them knives [illegible] I use for this stuff?" I [illegible]

"They ain't but one knife," [illegible] says she. "You ain't seasick, [illegible] are you?"

My land! I felt too [illegible] anything. Now, don't you [illegible] tell Marthy about my [illegible] here scandalous things. [illegible] have thought that I would [illegible] the temptation to do one [illegible] And it's only a little [illegible] now. And I don't think [illegible] a sinner of me. But you [illegible] some folks thinks (just [illegible] to think some.)

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Hope you are well and [illegible]

Your cousin,

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SUNDAY MORNIN

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BY ANTONY ANDERSON.

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them. And no wonder he wanted to model Mary Pickford, whose face is at once beautiful in its contours and subtle in its play of expression. I regret to say, however, that he was but indifferently successful in his delineation of Miss Pickford's charm. But there is no doubt of the complete success of the Hayakawa figurine. The Japanese screen actor is no less subtle than Mary Pickford, but somehow Troubetzkoy understood and interpreted him better.

A particularly interesting group is the plaster sketch for the Harrison Gray Otis monument. Full justice to this could not be given in the photographs already published, and we now have the advantage of viewing it from all sides and noting its dignity and balance. The completed group, to be finished in one year, will be colossal in size, a fitting memorial to the memory of this famous soldier and newspaper editor.

The Troubetzkoy figures and larger portraits and groups will remain at Exposition Park to the end of this month, and the three other exhibitions now held in the galleries—the pictures of Jack Wilkinson Smith, Robert Martin and William Lees Judson—will also be withdrawn with the passing of 1918.

Jack Smith's Marines.

Jack Wilkinson Smith's advance as a painter of shore marines and landscapes is something to be remarked and carefully considered. Two years ago he very nearly won one of the best prizes offered by the California Art Club. I was one of the jury, and therefore know how close he came to it. This year he was awarded, without a dissenting vote, the recent Liberty Fair's capital prize. The first-named picture hangs in the one-man show the artist is now holding at Exposition Park. Compare it with "November Days," the shore marine that took the honors. Is not Jack Wilkinson Smith's growth as a painter something to wonder at?

It is not only in feeling for color that the great gain is shown, but also, and equally, in technical power and facility. Smith paints better today because he has studied hard and knows more than he did two years ago. He knows more about nature and more about paint. All knowledge is power. Smith's breadth and ease in such pictures as "November Days," "The Cloud Bank," "Evening Tide," "Tide-worn Rocks," comes from this certain knowledge that he has obtained. The man who knows doesn't have to fumble—he doesn't seek for facile "effects" in place of close values and absolute truths.

The most notable of the landscapes in the present collection of admirable pictures is "Passing Showers," a scene of grays and greens, the greens being the fresh hues of California's winter, the grays being seen in the clouded sky and the driving rain. One has the feeling of actual moisture when looking at this finely poetic picture, which is as good in its technique as in its emotional content. Whenever Jack Smith paints pictures as fine as this he certainly takes high rank among our strongest painters of landscapes. "Sylvan Solitude," charming though it is, with its brown and dun rocks and its gold-green foliage, is not so subtle as "Passing Showers," and not so completely realized.

Jack Wilkinson Smith is undoubtedly destined to go very far in his interpretations of landscapes, and especially, perhaps, in his rendering of the sea as studied from the shore. He is still young, and he has a remarkable talent.

Water Colors by Robert Martin.

The gifts of Robert Martin, who exposes in the smaller gallery usually devoted to prints, are apparently devoted to the one medium of water color—and a delightful medium it is in the hands of the man who knows how to make the most of it.

Robert Martin seems to be such a man. For, while the most exquisite and subtle nuances of aquarelle are not attempted by him, his genius for pure and vibrant color is so superb, and he understands the worth of broad simplicity so well, that he attains a strength and a singleness of effect not to be approached in any other medium. It can't be done with oil—strange as this may sound to the uninitiated. A piece of white paper seems a flimsy thing enough, but a poet may express infinity on it, whether he uses pen or paint.

There are only sixteen pictures in Robert Martin's exhibition, none of them of any considerable size, yet he offers you something that you won't forget. On broad washes of pure color he often imposes goauche, yet he never lowers the brilliancy of his tone nor the clarity of his color. In brief, he knows how to paint in water color.

The subjects are as simple as the technique. Why search far afield when beauty lies at one's door? "Swans," "Ducks," "Geese," "Regatta," "Courtyard," "Grapes," "Boat Lake," "Marine," "Eucalyptus," "Orange Grove"—here are ten of the wonderful little sixteen.

Landscapes by Judson.

William Lees Judson, one of the oldest as well as one of the best known of our Los Angeles painters, gives us marines, landscapes and figure studies as evidence of his versatility, in the exhibition he is now holding in the same gallery with Jack Wilkinson Smith and Prince Paul Troubetzkoy.

Judson, who is an indefatigable worker, palnting hard and teaching with enthusiasm all the year round, holds an exhibition of his canvases every winter, often giving us a whole gallery of new works. Many of the pictures in the present show, however, have been exposed on previous occasions, when they received notice in this column. A few have never been exhibited before.

The most important of the new pictures, and also the largest in size, is "Avalon Bay," a study of that enchanted bit of sea and shore as seen by the artist toward sunset, and giving us all its pink and gray and green-gold glories. The sky is big, over-arching and beautiful, showing us little feathery clouds flecked with the gold of the setting sun. Another attractive large canvas is "The Haunt of the Blue Crane," graceful slopes of hills reflected in quiet pools.

"Arroyo Drive" gives us autumnal trees that have dense foliage of pinkish brown, seen against blue-gray mountains and a clouded sky glimpsing blue—it breathes the very spirit of the Arroyo Seco. "Pence Time on the Marne" must have been painted from sketches made years ago, when the artist made a long and happy tour of Europe. Its quaint pink cottages, gray-roofed and with many gables, are set against dark foliage. In the foreground is the placid Marne with its lily-pads and moored scows.

Keith's "California Alps."

William Keith's large picture, "California Alps"—it measures over seven feet by eleven, with the frame—has just been purchased from the Haven collection at Piedmont for the Frank A. Miller collection in the Mission Inn at Riverside. This is indeed an important addition to the admirable collection of Spanish and American pictures now housed in Miller's celebrated hostelry.

"California Alps" is described, by those who have seen it, as imbibing the very spirit of the Sierras. In the immediate foreground is a sunlit valley, with a small lake on the right. Thick woods are shown along a stream and climbing rocky heights. On the left, in the shadow, are some giant trees, typically Keith in color, giving contrasts to the mists and warm glow of the mountains further away.

Over the forest a glimpse is had of the valley nearer the large mountains, and a series of beautiful waterfalls drops into it from a higher plateau. The glory of the picture and the part that shows his prevalent mysticism is the great mass of mountains, snow-covered and dim, in the sunlit mist that encircles the whole upper half of the picture in the distance.

Portraits by Scholl.

Two striking portraits by Edward Scholl, a young New York painter who has recently come to California to make Los Angeles his home, are being exhibited in the Kanst Gallery. One is the portrait of Harry Harvey, well-known director at Universal City, the other is that of Dr. Cecil Edward Reynolds.

The two types of men are diametrically different, but Scholl seizes the characteristics of each with keen acumen and penetration, and moreover fits his technique to his subject with equal discrimination. You feel that these men are exactly as they were painted, and that the artist was not content with mere surface likenesses. He somehow got to their very souls. His technique is extremely modern and sophisticated.

School has just begun the portrait of that beautiful young star of the screen, Mary MacLaren. The result of this later attempt will be looked forward to with interest. But the artist cannot fail—his model is too lovely for that, his talent too sure.

NOW :: AT :: THE :: HIPPODROME.



Hale Hamilton,
In the rattling photoplay, "$5000 an Hour."

IN THE STUDIO; ON THE RIALTO.

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to shove him off the end of a long school bench. They made faces at him and cried something like "Shame on you," in Chinese.

Then it was Wong Bak Kee howled. Tears streamed down his nose from his uptilted eyes. Cameraman Eugene Gaudio ground out twenty-five feet of close-up. Still Wong Bak Kee howled. That was when Jim Wong, Chinese interpreter, who is assisting on the production, swelled up.

"He make big actor some day," chuckled Jim Wong proudly, rubbing his palms together. "He cry for hour and a half—never get out of breath!"

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Sheer as Skinny the Rat.

When "Regeneration" is reissued next month, admirers of William Sheer will be given an opportunity of seeing him in a role which he made famous, that of "Skinny the Rat." Sheer has become a Bluebird star at Universal, and has just finished playing the leading role in "Sealed Orders," a picture in which he plays the role of a safe-cracker.

Formerly Sheer was a jockey who ranked among the best in the country. He ended his turf career under a contract to Duke Boris of Russia. At the age of 8 Sheer made his way alone from Ireland to America. He became a bootblack, and at one time worked for the famous "Tony," who gained a fortune in the shoe-polishing business. But the shoe-shining business grew too monotonous for him, so one day out at the race track, during practice time, he begged a chance to ride one of the most vicious race horses in the bunch. Finally, for a joke, the jockey let him, he showed tremendous nerve and control over the animal, and later was given a chance to train.

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Kenyon Loses Canary.

If you chance to find a canary out in the desert, or up in the mountains, a canary which looks as if used to polite life and to being manicured regularly, please write Charles Kenyon, scenario writer for Tom Mix, Fox star. Because Kenyon has lost one. It was from the train bound to Los Angeles from San Francisco, in which latter city Kenyon was visiting his mother, that Kenyon, working on a new story, got absent-minded and let the bird escape. He was bringing the little creature home as a present from his mother, and somehow, somewhere, the bird escaped.

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Tells a Few Don'ts.

General Manager J. L. Frothingham of B. B. Features, Bessie Barriscale's own company, contributes a few "don'ts" under the head, "For the good of the order," out of his large experience in picture houses:

Don't hurry about buying your tickets. The man behind you in the line is probably an iron worker and as he doesn't have to get up till 5 o'clock in the morning he should worry about how soon he gets home.

Don't take the seat the usher shows you to. She knows you don't want that seat, but takes you to it just to be mean and ugly.

Don't fail to assist the orchestra. Your neighbors will enjoy your vocal accompaniment. Also if you kept quiet they might not know you were a nut.

Don't forget to read the subtitles loudly enough to be heard several rods away. It is likely that the people near you cannot read and your forethought will be appreciated.

Don't fail to carry on a conversation with your companion. The picture may be "rotten," and your talk will help to cheer up your neighbors.

Don't forget to tell the management just what you think of the picture in case you don't like it, but if you do like it, keep still. The manager may have a weak heart and a sudden burst of joy might kill him.

Don't throw your chewing gum into the gutter before entering the theater. Chew it to keep your neighbor awake, and when your jaws are tired, park it under your chair. It's nice and sanitary to do that.

Don't—but what's the use? Just don't, that's all!

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Willat Here Soon.

Irvin Willat, well-known director, will arrive on the Coast shortly to direct Lila Lee in her next Paramount picture, to be produced at the Lasky studio. Miss Lee is spending the holidays in New York with her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Edwards, and returns to California early in January.

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Whether the wanderlust seized the bird, or whether it just couldn't bear the ieda of living in the house with a genius, isn't known. And then you know the price of birdseed is not so high that there is any reason to suspect Kenyon of having voluntarily let the bird go.

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Ethel Clayton at Camps.

Ethel Clayton has been doing the camps this week—Kearny and Fort MacArthur, in making scenes for "Private Pettigrew's Girl," a Paramount picture from Dana Burnett's story. George Malford is directing.

At Camp MacArthur the star and company were given a special mess, and the camp cook presented Miss Clayton, Monte Blue, the leading man, and Capt. Duncan, commanding the company, with three handsome and delicious cakes of their own manufacture, with names and sentiments suitably inscribed in chocolate lettering on the white frosting.

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Society Girl a Film.

Virginia Rappe, a society girl of Los Angeles, who accepted an offer from Henry Lehrman a short time ago to appear in Sunshine Comedies, has been working in her first comedy production during the past several weeks. So clever has she proven herself in the art of creating laughter, that Mr. Lehrman will probably place her under a long-term contract to appear in important parts in many of his future productions.

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Select Makes Announcement.

Select Pictures Corporation announces the acquisition of the Thomas H. Ince special production, "The Midnight Patrol." The picture will be released exclusively through Select exchanges, as a Select special. It was made by Mr. Ince prior to the existing agreement whereby his productions are exclusively released by another concern, and it is the only Thomas H. Ince picture to be so marketed.

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Too Tame for Bill Russell.

—Just moving along by motor at the rate of thirty or forty miles an hour is getting altogether too tame for Bill Russell, star of William Russell Productions Company. Bill came to town from Santa Barbara on Christmas Eve in an airship, a government machine operated by Capt. Edward Wales, who was formerly a member of Russell's company. Wales has been in the service of the government during the past year as an aviator, having been appointed by President Wilson as one of the eight stunt flyers and instructors for the United States government.

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Moore's Daughter an Artist.

Tom Moore's first Christmas in California brought him a shower of telegrams and messages from friends acquired since becoming a Goldwyn star. They will not mind when told that the token he enjoyed most of all came from some one else. It was an almost unrecognizable likeness of Santa Claus, done with a red crayon on a card, and it came from no less a person than Alice Mary Moore, his little daughter.

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Feist Goldwyn vice-President.

Felix F. Feist has been elected a vice-president of Goldwyn Distributing Corporation. He is one of the best known younger executives in the industry. Formerly Western manager of Kinemacolor, with offices in Chicago, he resigned from that organization to become general manager of the Celebrated Plays Film Company, later becoming president. He came to New York to become secretary and general manager of the Equitable Pictures Corporation, and here he remained until Equitable was merged with World Film Corporation.

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Goes Early, Avoids Rush.

An item of interest gleaned by William Duncan on his recent trip to New York, was the fact that while all the remaining members of his family are content to attend the evening performance at the neighborhood theater of the weekly change of programme on the Duncan-Vitagraph serial, Bill Duncan's father never fails to buy the first ticket sold for the matinee.

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Send Farrar a Live Turkey.

Clear from New York comes the word that on Christmas, Geraldine Farrar's possessions were increased by a gift which completely surprised her. This was a 20 pound turkey sent by the owners of the ranch in Wyoming, where the Goldwyn star lived last summer during the producing of "The Hell Cat." The gobbler was alive and sent "Sniffles," Miss Farrar's now rather well-known Pekingese, into squeaks of terror by pecking at her.

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Camera Expands.

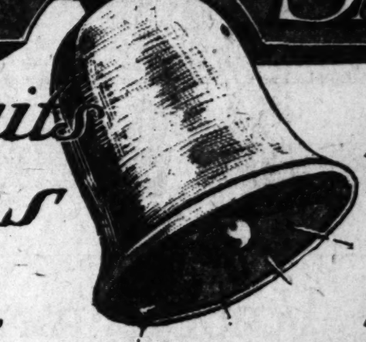
That lively, hustling little journal, "The Camera," which is edited by E. M. Robbins, that lively, hustling young journalist, and which tells you what is going on in filmland, has had a good year, and dating from January 1, is going to turn over a new leaf—several new leaves, in fact, for it has become a 16-page paper.

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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

WOMEN SUCCESSFUL AS MACHINISTS.

Girls, some of whom a few weeks ago knew nothing about manufacturing machinery, are earning from $35 to $40 weekly in the south shops of the Submarine Boat Corporation, Newark Bay, N. J., according to Speed Up.

On the various machines where they have replaced men, their production is from 10 to 50 per cent. higher and gaining daily. On a piece-work basis, they earn an average of from $6 to $8 a day, and as consistent performers are more regular than men, in the same positions, proved to be.

Miss Jennie Hauch, formerly an employees of the messroom, was one of the pioneer girl workers on the machines. When the call first came for female help in the shop, several weeks ago, she applied to the assistant superintendent for a chance to make good. She was given the opportunity and has done splendidly from the start. All the women employed about the machines wear Hoover-alls, which are more convenient and less dangerous than skirts would be around rapidly-moving cogs and wheels.

A woman physician, Dr. Alice Hamilton Ward, has been installed to guard the health of the women, and it will be her special task to select the strongest from among the applicants and enforce the rules of hygiene in the shops.

Dr. Ward began her campaign with an offensive against high-heeled shoes. The high heels are particularly dangerous because shop floors are littered with rivets and bolts. By stepping on these one of the women workers might fall on a piece of machinery and be seriously hurt. The corporation has served warning that it will not pay compensation for accidents caused by the wearing of high heels.

CARNEGIE HAPPY AT 83.

Andrew Carnegie celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary at his home, motoring for two hours in the morning and entertaining a few friends and relatives at luncheon. Most of the day he spent in the house. Although it was said he is in good health, his physicians have urged him to conserve his strength in order that he may realize his ambition to live 100 years.

Mr. Carnegie received many telegrams and messages of congratulation from old friends and associates. Among those who sent messages were Thomas A. Edison and Charles M. Schwab. Mr. Edison telegraphed that he expected to call on the day Mr. Carnegie was 85 years old.

The re-establishment of peace made Mr. Carnegie especially happy on his birthday. Before the war started he gave many millions to the furtherance of world peace. He gave $1,500,000 for the erection of the Peace Palace at The Hague, and in 1910 established a fund of $10,000,000 to maintain the peace of the world.—[New York Times.

"BRING THE KAISER TO BOOT," SAYS BISHOP.

"I am thoroughly in favor of bringing William to boot and the German people along with him," Bishop Matt S. Hughes said last night at the Hotel Baltimore where he dined betwen trains on the way from his home in Seattle to a Methodist Episcopal conference in Arkansas.

"It wasn't all the Kaiser's fault," Bishop Hughes continued. "The common people knew what autocracy was like before the war ever came along. Why, in the good old days when we were touring Germany we didn't find the "Watch on the Rhine" all a matter of song and poetry. Then there were thousands of German soldiers guarding the Rhine. And when we'd go to the beautiful Rhine gardens at night and yodelers from Tyrol would be in the midst of their singing, some little shavetail snipe of an under officer was forever putting in his appearance. When he'd come, everything would stop while the people clicked their heels in salute and shivered until he left. But these people were willing to stand by their Kaiser while he was winning, and now they needn't whine about being abandoned." — [Kansas City Times.

LIGHT A CURATIVE AGENCY.

It is rapidly becoming the practice both in private and professional circles to apply the rays of a powerful electric lamp to various affected parts of the body. They will conquer and banish pain and other symptoms of most diseases, it is said, thereby giving Nature a better opportunity to overcome the underlying condition and lessening the amount of medicine required, it is said.

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WOMEN'S WORK AND WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Now that the Christmas festivities are over and New Year's approaches apace, club women again will turn their attention to the sterner and more practical side of life—to the guiding of the feminine mind in the way it should go.

The Friday Morning Club will resume activities January 3, with a lecture by Madeline Veverka, who is the official speaker for the Czecho-Slovak Society. Miss Veverka will speak on the "Czecho-Slovak Republic; the Heart of Europe."

Women's University Club.

The Women's University Club will have its January jinks Saturday, January 4. According to a time-honored custom among the college women, this meeting will begin with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The board will serve the luncheon, assisted by the House Committee, under the direction of Miss Ada Heineman and Miss Miss Owen. The programme for no University Club meeting is fully announced in advance, but it is known that Alice Brown's play, "Joint Owners in Spain," is to be presented, under the direction of Miss Edith Spencer. The cast is Miss Spencer, Miss Lucy du Bois, Miss Lucille Curtis and Mrs. Herman Fleischman. At the second meeting of the month, Friday afternoon, January 17, the club is to hear Capt. Souris of the French army.

Los Angeles Drama League.

Next Thursday evening the Los Angeles Drama League will inaugurate a series of public discussions of American plays on American problems, under various leaders. These will take place at 8:15 p.m. the first Thursday evening of each month in the auditorium, on the tenth floor of the public library. The play selected for the opening meeting is Edward Sheldon's drama of business and politics, "The Boss." The series is under the general direction of Dr. Allison Gaw, head of the department of English at the University of Southern California, who will conduct the opening meeting.

Catholic Women's Club.

The Catholic Women's Club will have a meeting Friday, January 3. Prof. B. R. Baumgardt will lecture on Italy. Owing to the health conditions, the children's party has been abandoned. The funds necessary for the children's entertainment have been dispensed to the poor.

Women's City Club.

The Women's City Club Christmas jinks are planned for December 30. There will be a cabaret tea from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., and every member is urged to bring friends. Tea will be served for 25 cents, and a programme in which many professionals will appear will open with community singing, directed by Prof. Hugo Kirchhoffer. Tea will be served in Hamburger's cafe, instead of in the auditorium room. The next meeting of the club will be Monday, January 6.

Wednesday Morning Club.

The Wednesday Morning Club had as afternoon speaker Stephen K. Szymanowski, whose subject was "The Past and Future of Poland." Helen Fernandez, a 14-year-old pianist, played two piano numbers. Preceding the programme, Miss C. H. de Caen, aviatrix, spoke on the American soldier in France. The President, Mrs. Charles A. Holland, delivered to headquarters 125 garments for French and Belgian relief. A number of gifts were collected for the old people at the County Farm as the club's Christmas contribution. The club will resume meetings on January 8.

Hollywood Women's Club.

On New Year's night the Hollywood Women's Club will hold an informal reception, with cards and dancing, at the clubhouse. The affair is to be given by the board of directors, and invitations are extended to all members, every one of whom is allowed to bring two guests.

California Badger Club.

The California Badger Club will hold a meeting, January 9 at 2 p.m. in the Ebell clubhouse. Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan will speak on some phases of the rehabilitation of France, with lantern slides as accessories. Mrs. Jessamine Anderson will sing, with Miss Helen Warner at the piano.

Women's Press Club.

The dinner, so long postponed, which was to have been given by the Press Club, with Mrs. James H. Balagh as hostess, is to be abandoned, and the club has planned another affair in February, which will be called a "Washington-Lincoln" dinner.

W.C.T.U.

The Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will hold a reception on New Year's Day, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Southern California Home for Women. There is to be a musical programme.

Conference of Press Chairmen.

A conference of Los Angeles District C.F.W.C. press chairmen will be held Saturday, January 4, at No. 618 Chamber of Commerce Building at 10:30 a.m. Various newspaper club editors will be present, and will give practical talks to club publicity women.

WHAT NEXT? ASKS GRIFFITH.

(Continued from First Page.)

whatever in it. And a few weeks ago, just before the armistice was signed, he began work on a Chinese story, which promises a wonderful study of oriental character.

Speaking of character study, more and more of Griffith's pictures are becoming that. Even though "The Greatest Thing in Life" is superficially a war picture, yet, what you will remember longest is not the exciting battle stuff, but maybe a glimpse of the wistful clodhopper lover from Brittany, so admirably played by Dave Butler, who tried hard, but at the end could see naught in Rostand's rooster but a "chicken," and so voiced his realization of the whole gulf that lay between him and the dainty Lillian. Witness, too, Bobby Harron's subtle delineation of the development of the Harvard exquisite—at Harvard, they tell you, the students consider themselves too good to speak to each other—into the fighter who pillows the dying negro's head on his breast. And no character is too trivial to be treated with the human touch; who will forget the vivid picture Elmo Lincoln gives of the joyous doughboy? We must know more of that doughboy, we feel!

"Of course, that's what picture-making is coming to," said Mr. Griffith. "Character study."

When Griffith returns to Europe, and he's certain to go sooner or later, he will find a host of famous friends awaiting him. And, while no doubt the friendship of the great English and French statesmen is very precious to him, still, one somehow gets the impression that closer yet to his heart are the memories of his companionships with the literary folk who became his friends during his sojourn abroad.

A delightful raconteur is Mr. Griffith, and he repeats in inimitable fashion the story which J. M. Barrie, with characteristic good humor and whim, tells on himself in regard to the plunge which he and Bernard Shaw made into the motion-picture producing business.

"'We thought,' said Barrie, 'that picture-making would be easy. It looks so simple! So Mr. Shaw and I wrote the story, and we were sure it was a noble story. We knew it was well produced, for we used all the famous actors in London in it, Sir Charles Wyndham, Charles Hawtrey, Forbes Robertson, and all the rest, and in order to give the people an extra treat Mr. Shaw and I appeared in a special scene of it ourselves.

"'We wanted to uplift the people—and we did! We uplifted the audiences right out of their seats.

"'We tried to think where we should put that important scene in which we both appeared. We put it in at the beginning of the picture, but it somehow didn't fit. We couldn't put it in the middle, because that interrupted the continuity. Finally, we decided to put it in at the end.

"'Naturally I wanted to see how I'd look in a picture. So one day I dropped into the theater where the photoplay was running. But it didn't look a bit, that photoplay didn't, as I had thought it was going to. The story just seemed to run on and on—that seemed to be the only place it was going, was on and on—and pretty soon that audience began going on and on! I thought I'd stick it out in order to see myself on the screen, but I never had that privilege—people around me began to look at me so reproachfully, as the story ran on and on and never got anywhere, I just had to get up and go on myself!'"

A very clever, a very adroit man is that D. W. Griffith! While we thought he was merely making war pictures and romances, here he has been busy with "something else again," as Mr. Potash says. Now it is announced for the first time that the Babylonian episodes of "Intolerance" have been expanded into a seven-reel feature.

Terrific drama and a smash you could fairly hear were in that wondrous "Fall of Babylon," and despite its remoteness from our period, it somehow managed to be the most human of all the stories that made up "Intolerance." As an eastern critic wittily said, "The ancients in 'Intolerance' forgot to behave like ancients." Everybody went to see it, from college professors, who went, they said, because it was such a marvel of historical and archeological accuracy, to Ziegfeld Follies experts; I know one man who went twice to see "Intolerance," and on the second showing went to sleep throughout the other periods, demanding he be awakened whenever Babylon came round again!

It is the love story which has been expanded. I think all of us who saw the lovely Seena Owen as the ill-fated Princess, true to the last to her kingly husband, have wanted to know more about them, and as for the fiery little Constance Talmadge as the Mountain Girl, with Elmer Clifton as her bucolic lover, we never did get over the fact that they died!

Here's a pleasant surprise for you! In the new story, the little Mountain Girl and her lover live!

"You see, that's how the original story was made. Then we changed it. But we kept that film. I've allowed the lovers to live this time," he smiled, "and they go away into the desert together. No, I really don't know what becomes of them after that, but it must be a very fascinating thing to do, mustn't it?—going away into the desert with one's lover!"

"Intolerance" is still running in Europe, where it was received with tremendous acclaim, and has been the big success of screen history, its keen satire, its pitiless logic, its philosophy, meeting with greater response than was the case in this country. It had tremendous vogue in England, and in Italy an American manager who thought he was very shrewd sold the film to a national exhibitor, who got his money back in two cities alone. It is about to be shown in France at present.

The Babylonian story is remarkable not only for its tremendously-spectacular features, but for its authenticity and accuracy from the standpoints of history and archeology, on which phases, in fact, no less a person than Rev. A. H. Sayce, head of the British Museum, wrote a long discourse, while Prof. Jastro, head of Assyriology in the University of Pennsylvania, also wrote concerning these matters, and sent Mr. Griffith a relic from one of the excavations of Babylon—a brick showing the record of a sale of barley to Belshazzar.

"And selling barley to Belshazzar does make him seem so human, doesn't it?" I interposed frivolously, "like Cleopatra scolding the laundress, or Helen of Troy shopping for fresh eggs!"

"But be careful how you put that in—about the brick!" warned Mr. Griffith, "because, of course, you know there were other sorts of bricks handed and even thrown at me—especially by the bearded old ladies on the censor board of a certain straight-laced eastern town!"

REINDEER FAIRS OFF, DUE TO ALASKA FLU.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Reindeer fairs, always the big winter events of Eskimo calendars in Northwestern Alaska, are not to be held this year on account of the influenza epidemic, according to word reaching the United States officials in charge of Alaskan education here.

Already the epidemic has spread rapidly among the natives in the Seward Peninsula. By keeping the Eskimos apart and by not holding the fairs, officials believe the disease can be checked.

Usually several fairs are held at various Eskimo villages each year. The natives, with their reindeer, come for miles around and engage in athletic contests, listen to instruction on reindeer culture and place their deer on exhibition and in contests for prizes.

THREE ENLISTMENTS FOR WAR IS RECORD.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17.—Roy M. Taylor of this city has a list of three honorable discharges from the United States Army, all received since the United States declared a state of war with Germany, which he believes is a record. Taylor volunteered for service with the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Artillery July 2, 1917. He contracted rheumatism at a California training camp and was discharged in February of this year.

Becoming 21 years of age August 24, he again was inducted into the service after registration, but the call in which he was, was canceled because of the influenza epidemic and he received a second discharge. He was again inducted into the service November 9, but the signing of the armistice intervened, and he received his third discharge November 12.

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SYMPHONY.

"Better than 'The Two Soul Woman' and 'The Brazen Beauty,'" is the verdict of film critics who have seen "She Hired a Husband," the new Priscilla Dean feature, in preview. "She Hired a Husband" comes to the Symphony today. It is a pert little story of a modern shrew tamed by a Petruchio of 1918. Daphne Trowbridge's (Priscilla Dean's) specialty is perversity. She takes delight in doing what she ought not to do. When her guardians try to marry her off to a perfectly acceptable young man she bids him begone, even though she cherishes an affection for him.

PALACE.

This week's bill at the Palace features dainty Marguerite Clark in her latest success, "Out of the Sky." Miss Clark's many admirers in the silent drama are agreed that this, her newest role, will add to her laurels as a charming artistic comedienne. The story is that of a young girl who refuses to wed a prince, and to foil her mother's ambitions, she runs away to the mountains of Tennessee, where she meets her fate. Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Cheating," and the Century comedy, "All Mixed Up," provide comedy relief.

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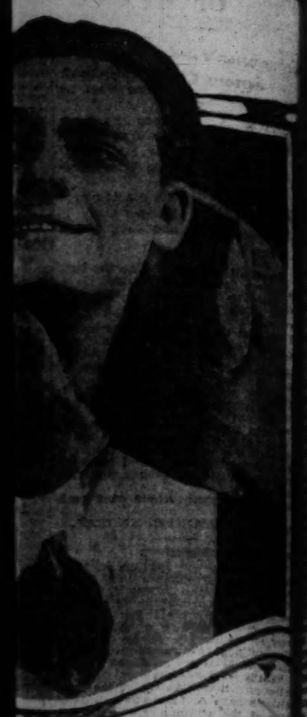
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such distinctly municipal revenues as those from markets and slaughter-houses, vehicles, water rents, fees, posts, cemeteries, fines, income from public property and the like. The tax on the consumption of pulque and those on inheritances and donations he would have transferred to the Federal government.

Today the Federal district and the municipalities share in the collection of many of these taxes, as well as in their product, with a consequent loss of revenue estimated at several hundred thousand pesos in a year.

Dr. Young recommends that the number of municipalities in the Federal district be cut down from thirteen to six or seven, that the number of concejales or Aldermen, for each of these be considerably reduced, and that the present financial organization of the government of the district be changed fundamentally, to consist of the Governor, as at present, appointed by the President; a treasurer, controller and tax commission.

He believes the reforms he urges, if put into effect, will not only render the Federal district self-supporting, but reduce the burden to the taxpayer and substantially simplify Mexico's fiscal problems. His conclusions are convincing. Their serious consideration by the Carranza government is an omen full of promise for the future of Mexico under the constitutionalists.

COMING EVENTS ON THE STAGE.

(Continued from First Page.)

patient and great-hearted daughter. The cast also includes Pauline Curley, Winter Hall, George Nicholls and little Ben Alexander.

California.

Lines that reached a block in each direction from the box office of Miller's new California Theater all day yesterday was evidence enough that Los Angeles knew where this beautiful new shrine of the silent drama was located. The big feature picture, "Arizona," with Douglas Fairbanks, took the audience by storm, for "Doug" was right in his element in the role of the nervy lieutenant of Augustus Thomas's famous story of the great Southwest. So great has the interest proven to be in the new house and Fairbank's big picture that it will be shown until a week from tomorrow.

Tally's Broadway.

Alice Brady, in her latest success, "Her Better Half," Charlie Chaplin's third tremendous week of "Shoulder Arms," a brand new news weekly, and an exceptionally fine musical programme will complete what is possibly the longest bill ever shown at Tally's. Mr. Tally feels that he would not be doing justice to the lovers of Chaplin comedy, who were busy Christmas shopping during the first two weeks' run, if he did not keep "Shoulder Arms" another week.

Mason.

Girls—a word of comfort! Don't envy the gracefulness of Julian Eltinge in his feminine impersonations. Eltinge himself warns you not to.

"If a real girl affected the mannerisms I use on the stage she would look ridiculous," says Eltinge, who is appearing with his own company in a new production at the Mason Operahouse this coming week.

"Affectation and exaggeration are needed in my impersonations, because I must be as feminine as possible. A woman or a girl should not mimic my mannerisms, no matter how charming they seem, because they are not natural, and therefore are not gracefulness itself."

Hippodrome.

Did you ever see a man make $5000 an hour? If not, you will be able to see Hale Hamilton do this remarkable trick in his Metro feature, "Five Thousand Dollars an Hour," at the Hippodrome, starting today, for three days.

The headline vaudevile act will be Jack Levy and his four symphony sisters in a "Study in Melody;" The Andre Sisters will present some clever character delineations; Ross and Porter come with glowing press notices about their original comedy playlet, "Whipped," full of clever satire. King and King are known as one of the most versatile duos in vaudeville, and in their offering, "Songs and Smiles," they can be relied upon to command attention. Lind, female impersonator, presents his singing and dancing, with gorgeous scenery and costuming. Tudor and Stanton, in "A Night in the Everglades," and the Pathe News complete the show.

Victory.

The current week at this theater is confidently expected by the management to be their banner week, as they are offering Bessie Barriscale in the greatest success of her career, "The Heart of Rachel," from the best-selling novel of the same name, by Kathleen Norris. The cast includes Ella Hall, Hershel Mayall, Gloria Hope, Herbert Heyes, J. J. Dowling, Edward Coxen, little Ben Alexander, Mary Jane Irving, Grace Travers and others. The production introduces an innovation in screencraft which will doubtless prove as valuable as the "close-up" and the "cut-back." There is the usual diversified programme, including an O. Henry story, a travelette, a comedy, a topical and several other numbers.

Clune's Auditorium.

Owing to the fact that many of his stars are appearing in the prologue, and that he is about to finish another great picture, D. W. Griffith has announced that he will exhibit "The Greatest Thing in Life" only one week more, starting tomorrow matinee. The presentation of this classic has been a great success, but as Mr. Griffith is a producer and not an exhibitor exclusively, he will be unable to allow his latest success to continue at Clune's Auditorium as long as he did "Hearts of the World" and "The Clansman."

There will be two performances on New **Year's Eve and New Year's night.**

Ray's Garden.

Ray's Garden is evidently going to start the New Year right, for a big double bill consisting of Gladys Brockwell in her latest Fox production, "Kultur," and a Pathe Lehrman comedy, "Mongrels," will be the offering of the popular South Main-street playhouse during the coming week, starting today. "Kultur" is said to be a drama of more than ordinary interest, dealing with the teachings of the German high command, and showing the effect such a practice would have on the world if these policies were followed out. Miss Brockwell is seen as the favorite of an emperor.

"Mongrels' is a rapid-fire, sure-shot comedy staged in a munitions factory.

Pantages.

For New Year's week, beginning with Monday's matinee, Pantages will have a show that will outdo even the efforts of last week, according to Manager Carl Walker, who states that Alexander Pantages has created a bill with several big features in order to make the Los Angeles public remember it as the biggest New Year's week show they ever witnessed. Also, Manager Walker states that for New Year's Eve there will be suitable observances of the dying of the old year and the advent of the new, and a certain amount of noise is expected from the audience.

Clune's Broadway.

Possessing a charming personality and unusually gifted as an actress, Dorothy Gish is proving her ability as a screen star, and that she will hold a conspicuous place among **film luminaries is a foregone con-**clusion. Dainty Miss Gish, whose first starring vehicle, "Battling Jane," was shown at Clune's Broadway a few weeks ago, will appear again at this popular theater in her new photoplay, "The Hope Chest," for the week beginning today. The author of "The Hope Chest" is Mark Lee Luther, a popular writer of the day.

Kinema.

The Kinema, in extending New Year's greetings to all its patrons, announces that 1919 will be given a rousing start with an all-comedy bill of screen and musical attractions. The feature which will hold the silver sheet for the coming week is one pleasantly anticipated for some time, it being Tom Moore's first starring vehicle, "Thirty a Week," which is said to give the popular actor many opportunities. Added attractions on the new bill are a Sunshine comedy, "The Fatal Marriage," and the Kinema Quartette.

Alhambra.

The reappearance of Dustin Farnum at the Alhambra is enough to attract attention. But to see him announced in Zane Grey's powerful western story, "The Light of Western Stars," is to interest every lover of big dramatic romance. Starting today, Dustin Farnum opens the pages of this popular book on the Alhambra screen, and to live through the adventure, romance and exciting events with him is to be really entertained. In striking contrast to Dustin Farnum's vivid portrayal of the true western type of manhood is Winifred Kingston's dainty characterization of the eastern heroine. On the same bill will be the latest news happenings in France.

Morosco.

"Sick Abed" begins its second and last week at the Morosco with todays' matinee. The complications of the story are of the sort that furnish a good laugh a minute. It is a farce that improves with speed, and the Moroscoites have speeded up at every performance, until the play is now running with the smoothness that marked its big success in New York. There is a most agreeable ending to the story, but before that arrives the audience have accompanied the actors through one of the merriest series of situations of the present theatrical year. Charles Meredith, as the sick man, and Florence Malone, as the day nurse, head the cast.

De Luxe.

Mary Pickford, in "Johanna Enlists," is the big drawing card at the De Luxe today and tomorrow. The story of this sterling comedy was written by Rupert Hughes and adapted to the screen by Frances Marion. Mary Pickford never did put her loveliness, her charm or her winning ways across to better advantage than in this film, which pictures a little girl who never had a "beau" until a regiment of soldiers camped near her father's farm. Tuesday and New Year's Day, Wallace Reed, in "The Source," will be the feature and on Thursday and Friday, the attraction will be Dorothy Gish in "Battling Jane."

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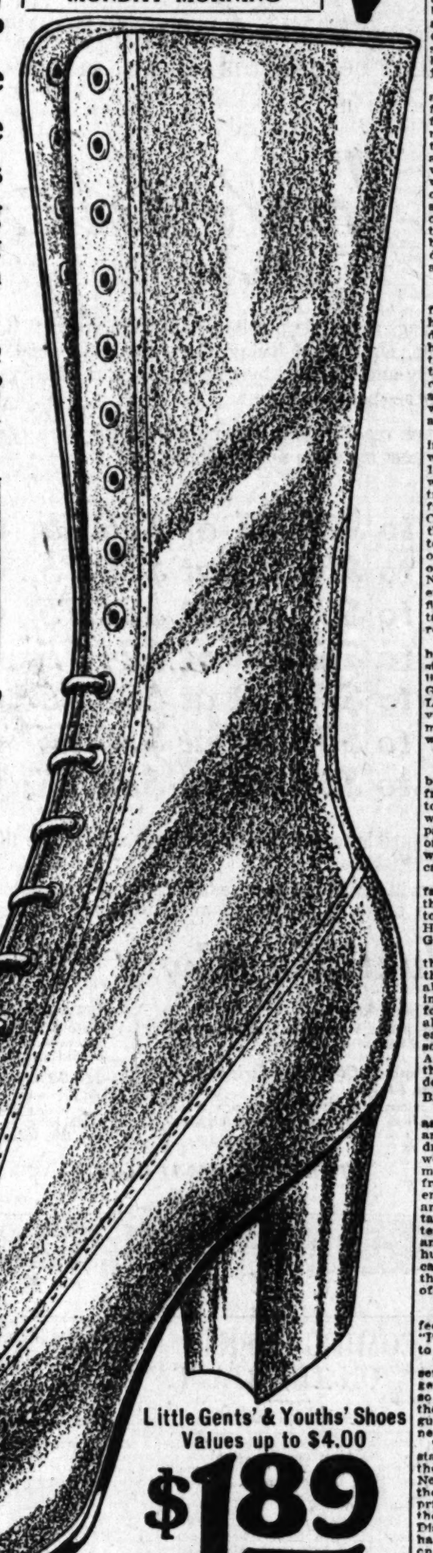
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WHEN THE GUNS QUIT BARKING.

American Army All Dressed Up and no One to Fight.

Doughboys Startled by the Sound of Reveille.

Everybody More or Less Disconcerted by Armistice.

[From Stars and Stripes.]

All last week the battle line along the Meuse, from Sedan down toward Verdun, presented the strange and somewhat comic spectacle of the American Army all dressed up and no one to fight.

From that never-to-be-forgotten eleventh hour of November 11 to dawn on the following Sunday, when the march to the Rhine began, the front was a rest area.

The river line, where only a week before it had been treason and madness to strike a match, now glowed with the embers of a thousand Yankee camp fires. The bugle music of retreat sounded out at sundown across what had been No Man's Land. There, field kitchens, warped and weary from the strain of chasing the doughboys for forty breathless kilometers, had a chance at last to trundle past them, settle down in front of them, and, thus strangely placed, bring forth an endless succession of well-earned flapjacks.

There, too, the free-and-easy, rin-and-let-her-go-boys existence of the front gave way to all the fuss and feathers of cantonment life. Formal guard mount there would be as the afternoon shadows lengthened along the Meuse, and drills there were a-plenty. drills in fields to which the shell holes gave the look of new-plowed ground. Where but a week before the cannon had cursed and the machine guns rattled, there could be heard now nothing but the harsh calls of "Squads left, damn you," and "Squads right about."

ROUSED BY REVEILLE.

The doughboy, roused on these frosty November mornings by the half-forgotten sound of reveille, and discovering that life in the front line had become suddenly complicated by the unfamiliar presence there of the top sergeant, crawled out of his canvas "chateau," shivered, cursed, and, in the bottom of his heart, wondered if this old armistice was all it had been cracked up to be.

The front was a rest area, meaning that the troops, after the first wild, unchecked jubilation of the 11th, had settled down to work. It was drill, drill, drill for the infantry and the artillery. It was work from dawn to dusk for the Signal Corps wiremen getting ready to link the Meuse and the Rhine—work, too, for the pioneers and engineers on the splintered river bridges and on all the roads approaching them. Now and again one of their quarry explosions would jar all the battlefields and start each time the agitating suggestion that the war had reopened for business.

The week was made stirring, heart-warming, memorable by the steady flow through our impatient lines of prisoners returning from Germany. Out of Longwy, out of Longuyon, and all the towns and villages of the frontier came a happy multitude of young and old, men and women, soldiers and civilians.

WHOLE COLUMNS OF BOYS.

There were whole columns of boys, kidnaped early in the war, from up Lille way. They had been toiling dismally in the towns from which the Germans were now departing for good and all. When the order had come for the lines to withdraw beyond the Rhine, their captors turned them loose.

Then, one and all, they set their faces toward Paris. Was it still there—Paris? Had it been bombed to pieces? The Germans said so. Had Clemenceau been killed? The Germans said so.

So the questions poured from them when once more they found themselves with friendly faces all about. They had not enough clothing on their backs nor enough food in their bellies, but, one and all, they were grinning from ear to ear, and one and all, they got fed somehow at the inexhaustible American kitchens as they trudged through our lines along the wonder-road that led to home.

BACK TO THEIR OWN DIVISION.

Then there were prisoners of war as well, French, Italian, Russian—and American, some abruptly and dramatically released from their work on the roads behind the German lines, some formally delivered from the big prison camp in Luxembourg. Of these, the most eager and the most fleet were five Yanks, taken prisoner at Juvigny in September, who outstripped the rest and arrived one night, fagged out, hungry and footsore, at the American line. By a freak of circumstance, they found themselves in the area of their own division.

"Who's there?" the sentry called.

"Go to hell," a voice answered affectionately from out the darkness. "I'm Hindy himself, if you all want to know."

The sentry forgot that he was a sentry and disobeyed four or five general orders in rapid succession, so great was his haste to welcome the wanderers. He threw down his gun, which hard-boiled sentries never do, and shook hands all round.

That was after the Boches had started to fade silently away from their positions on the other side of No Man's Land, but even before their going, some recently-captured prisoners began to trickle back to their own people. And if the War Diary is really complete, it will have an entry noting gravely how, on the night of the 11th, some twenty-eight American prisoners were brought down to the barbed wire by their captors and there formally handed over in exchange for two cartons of cigarettes.

THOUSANDS OF LAST SHOTS.

Meanwhile, no chronicler can ever hope to set down all the yarns that were told and all the rumors that were spread around the camp fires at night. From a hasty compilation of the statistics there furnished, an investigation could easily establish the fact that the last shot of the war was fired 78,926 times. At least that many shells have already been sold to Y.M.C.A. men and other Americans in France as certified souvenirs of the last moment of the war.

And the rumors. Just as the camps back in the States used to buzz every morning with the news that the outfit was going to France, so last week every organization in the Zone of Advance was on edge with the expectation of leaving before dark for Berlin. And, though home would not look so very terrible to most of us just now, it should be set down here that every man was invited to the Rhine. Not to be outraged at the omission.

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In the Same Boat.

In one of the big base hospitals of the army not long ago a certain librarian was set to work by the American Library Association. She was a very charming young woman and very anxious to please all of her "customers," though some of them didn't even wish to take out a book. In her rounds she one day approached one of the patients who declined to be interested in her wares. At the next cot she paused and offered its occupant a book. That book. It's my autobiography."—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Alaska Walrus Weighs a Ton.

The average sized Alaska walrus is as big as an ox and often weighs more than a ton. A walrus recently killed by some whalers at Point Barrow whose head weighed eighty pounds, and skin, including flippers, 500 pounds. The animal had a girth of fourteen feet, and the skin was from half an inch to three inches in thickness, and the whole animal weighed 500 pounds.—[Baltimore News.

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In the Same Boat.

In one of the big base hospitals of the army not long ago a well-known librarian was set to work by the American Library Association. He was a very charming young woman and very anxious to please all of her "customers," though some of them didn't even wish to look at a book. In her rounds she approached one of the patients and was declined to be interested in her wares. At the next cot she stopped and offered its occupant a book. "What's it about?" the patient asked.

"Oh, this is Bambi," said the librarian. "It's about a girl who married a man without his having ever a thing to say about it."

"Hold on there," shouted the man who had declined all books. He raised himself up on his elbow and reached out his hand. "Give me that book. It's my autobiography."—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Alaska Walrus Weighs a Ton.

The average sized Alaska walrus is as big as an ox and often weighs more than a ton. A walrus was recently killed by some whalers near Point Barrow whose head weighed eighty pounds, and skin, including flippers, 500 pounds. The animal had a girth of fourteen feet, the skin was from half an inch to three inches in thickness, and the blubber weighed 500 pounds.—[Indianapolis News.

GERMAN COURT LIFE BARED.

Inner Doings of the Royal Household Described by Woman Who Held High Appointment at Castle of Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

BY TERESA PENN MATHEWS.
[SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR TO THE TIMES.]

Early in 1914 Miss Teresa Penn Mathews received a high appointment at the court of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, father-in-law of the ex-Kaiser's second son, Prince Frederick. At the outbreak of the war she was seized by the police, tried and imprisoned. Eventually she escaped to Holland. In the series of articles below she writes with vividness of remarkable experiences at the Grand Ducal palace, where she met Prince Eitel Frederick, Von Emmich, the violator of Belgium and various other German notables.]

Early in 1914 it happened that an appointment was offered me at the court of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, father-in-law of the notorious Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the Kaiser. I had no particular prejudices against Germans at the time. Most of my experiences in that country had been delightful, among people of the highest culture and refinement, such as the Von Cettings, d'Arco von Ampfenstein, Von Strum and other families rightly recognized before the war as representing all that was most distinguished in their country.

My credentials were sent to the Grand Duke's chamberlain for approval, and in due course I received a charming letter from the Grand Duke himself, in which he said his daughters were looking forward to my arrival. This was followed a long letter from Fraulein von Jachowitz, one of the ladies of the court, in which she described something of the life of the court, and told me that the princesses were most delighted at the prospect of having an English governess with them.

Before everything was in order I was agreeably surprised to receive a check for $250 described by the chamberlain as "dress allowance." It was explained that the Grand Duchess being "absent," the ladies of the household were required to appear at all the court functions, which, of course, entailed more than the ordinary expenditure for dress.

MILITARY ACTIVITY.

Soon after this, and just as I was about to set out, another letter arrived from the Staatsrat, requesting me to postpone my arrival to May 15, as the princesses were "on a visit to their mother and would not return as early as had been expected. Here was evidently a tale to be told, and I knew that the gossip of a small court would soon reveal the mystery.

On my way to Oldenburg I had to pass through Holland. I enjoyed two days of glorious weather in Amsterdam and The Hague. Of course, I visited the Peace Palace, which I duly admired, in order to be able to the throngs of enthusiastic Americans. There were, curiously few Germans in Holland, but one saw the frontier this aspect of commercial life was contrasted vividly by endless hordes of officers and soldiers.

Having all traveled second class, as I was traveling first their reservation did not reach me. Of course, the month of May being the time of great maneuvers in Germany, this military aspect did not affect me at all.

Arrived at Oldenburg, my attendant was forthwith taken up by Fraulein von Jachowitz, who had come to meet me. She was about my own very pretty and refined looking age, of the type that could never look plain in any circumstances. I took to her at once, chiefly, I believe, because she did not look in the least German.

THE DUKE DESCRIBED.

As we were rattling over the bridge Fraulein von Jachowitz prepared me to meet the Grand Duke, and gave me glowing descriptions of her wonderful man. Then she turned round suddenly and looked me well over with a somewhat insinuating smile.

"I will be so pleased that you are not too thin," she said. "That is the great fault he finds with me.

"You will probably be surprised to see how old he is. He is rather sensitive about his age, so it is better to warn you."

She then went on to tell me about how all the princesses had just paid their mother. Almost overcome by the strain of doing her duty under painful circumstances, poor Fraulein von Jachowitz was evidently a partisan of the Grand Duke, and I gathered then and there that the wife of the Grand Duke had been a favorite. Her promotion as a girl had been forward and eccentric, and her marriage to the Grand Duke had been arranged hurriedly when she was on the verge of eloping with her music master.

The romantic escapades of the Princess of Saxony produced a number of similar episodes in royal families. These are generally known, because the heads of the other erring or adventured royal wives have done almost not to appear ridiculous.

WIFE UNDER RESTRAINT.

The Grand Duke had put his wife under restraint for some time in the hope of bringing her to reason, but without effect. She was eventually to live at Mecklenburg with her mother, and posed there as the much-wronged wife and martyred saint.

Hearing the photograph of this lady surprised me very much to find her so very plain and homely. She had a large, bony forehead, with hair receding very far back, small eyes, a shapeless, sulky mouth. Her figure looked very stout and heavy, and she was dressed with total disregard for line or fashion which has always distinguished the royal ladies. Certainly the princesses in the world one would think of illicit love affairs.

Then I heard many strange stories of the banished Grand Duchess, of her many scandalous escapades with men of high and low degree, and of the dramatic manner in which the plans for elopement with one of her lovers were frustrated by the secret police.

But on that drive to the palace I found that my eyes were filled by the few remarks of my companion. The household of which I was about to become a member was evidently not quite as it had been represented. I must be on my guard and keep my wits about me, I thought.

There were some time coming to the palace. The streets were thronged with people. Everybody stood still and respectfully watched the royal equipage go past, although it must have been a very ordinary thing for them.

CHARMING MANNER.

The guards stood at the gate of the palace. A little group was also standing there to perform what Americans calls "flourish" on the arrival or exit of one of the royal personages. As we were not important enough to go through their antics, we contented themselves with looking terribly solemn in token of their respect.

The Grand Duke impressed me at once by his charming manner. He did not look his age, which was 64, and his whole bearing was more English than German. Rather too short for complete dignity, he nevertheless carried himself well, and bore the unmistakable stamp of breeding so surprisingly lacking in many German royalties.

Our conversation was just the conventional one about the journey, and he conveyed a most courteous welcome without uttering a word to that effect; then telling me we should meet at supper he left me.

Fraulein von Jachowitz fluttered down upon me at once to ask what had passed. Her life was evidently circumferenced by the Grand Duke, and his words and actions were a source of interest to her.

"NICEST IN GERMANY."

He had been so ordinary and natural that I found it difficult to stir up any corresponding flutter. So I said it was very nice of him to come and make my acquaintance in that unceremonious manner. I was rather bored already by so much flattering reference to this man.

Fraulein von Jachowitz began to sing his praises at once. "He is by far the nicest royal Duke in Germany," she said. "Wait until you go to the Berlin court! The Kaiser amuses himself by making things awkward at the court, and deliberately puts people into most embarrassing positions. Many things might be irksome for us here, the Grand-Duchess being away, but the Grand Duke invariably smooths things over, and adjusts any dispute with a little tactful remark."

At that moment the two princesses appeared to greet me. The elder one, Princess Ingeborg, was very pretty. The younger one, Princess Altburg, was very fair, and of much less interesting appearance than her sister.

A WEEK'S PRINCE.

We then assembled on the balcony surrounding a large square hall, and I saw that the living-rooms and apartments were all built from the passage outside this balcony, which was separated by a wall and occasional folding doors. Beneath from the balcony, the hall looked immense, and there were evidently various drawing-rooms, etc., opening from it. The Grand Duke afterwards told me that he had built the house round the enormous square carpet, which had been a present from some oriental grandee when he was traveling in the East. It transpired that the late Grand Duchess had been an invalid during most of their married life, and it was on her account that they had left the royal palace of Oldenburg, which has no modern comforts and no garden, and taken up their residence at the Elizabeth Anne Palace.

The young Prince Nicholas soon appeared with his companion, Otto von Finck, and his tutor, Herr von Mack. The Prince was a weedy, sickly looking youth of 17, quite amiable, and very young for his age, but he did not show signs of any great intelligence. His voice had not yet broken and this struck me very much, because his friend had a curiously low, bass voice and a very dignified manner, which also contrasted with the childish giggling of the Prince.

The tutor, or aide-de-camp, as he would become later, was Rittmeister von Mack, a large, clean-shaven, bald-headed man of about 40. He was evidently used to being the life and soul of the party, and laughed heartily at every remark he made himself. The Prince was most enthusiastic also, and wriggled with delight almost every time Von Mack spoke.

HAD A "GOOD FACE."

They were very polite to me, but left me to be entertained by Fraulein von Jachowitz and the first lady-in-waiting, Fraulein von Bulow, a connection of that much-talked-of Prince von Bulow, who now appeared for the first time. She was gigantically tall and rather plain, with what kind people term "a good face." Certainly her smile was very charming, and she seemed to be exactly suited to her position. I felt at home with her at once, and somehow Fraulein von Jachowitz fell naturally into a secondary place, and being by nature an apologetic, self-effacing soul, she did not seem to notice this.

The Grand Duke came punctually at 8 o'clock, shook hands with us, and made some laughing remark to his son—whom, I noticed, afterwards, he never treated seriously. Then we walked across the great dining-room to a smaller one leading out of it. The Grand Duke was dressed in a most elaborate uniform, which I found afterwards was that of the Thirteenth Hanoverian Regiment.

The Grand Duke courteously stepped aside to let us pass, but on reaching our chairs we waited for him to be seated before we took our places. There was no unnecessary fuss, but it was very correct. Two dogs, the Grand Duke's constant companions, followed us, and took their places each side of his chair. One, Greif, was a very fine police dog, indifferent to everybody but his master, and the other, a waddling, long-haired darling named Schuffel, of no particular breed, to my eyes, but favoring the Aberdeen terrier.

Prince Nike also had his dog—an absurd dachshund, with no character and ready to make friends with anyone. Lump was his name. This dog evidently preferred low society, for he constantly escaped from the palace, and only returned on compulsion.

SUSPICIOUS RIVALRY.

Fraulein von Bulow, who sat opposite me at the Duke's right hand, was apparently used to bearing the chief responsibility. Fraulein von Jachowitz kept a watchful eye on her, and, although they were outwardly friendly, I could not help perceiving as they answered the Grand Duke's questions about the doings of the day a certain suspicious rivalry between them. The Princess and his tutor also exchanged glances now and again.

Fraulein von Jachowitz gave a rapid look around sometimes, as if she were aware of some hostility, and I felt instinctively that the others were in a way arrayed against her. She ate scarcely anything, and looked very frail in comparison with Fraulein von Bulow.

The Grand Duke addressed himself to me chiefly in quite good English. Both ladies spoke English perfectly, but the Prince and his tutor knew only a few words.

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—Merchandise purchased during remainder of December will be charged on account rendered Feb. 1, 1919.

—The latest Ladies' Home Journal and Pictorial Review Patterns are at the Ville on the Second Floor.

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Japanese Wool Challis
Reduced to 95c yard
A large assortment of Oriental designs, in good color combinations. Special at 95c a yard. The Ville—Second Floor



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Retrospection

—What a wonderful year nineteen-eighteen has been! So full of history-making events—events that spell "Success" in all our undertakings.

—How event followed event until that Day of Days—November 11th—that Day when the Dawn of Peace could be distinguished upon the darkened horizon.

—And then! The seeming burden of a lifetime dropped from America's shoulders and turned a war-saddened year into one of joy.

—And what a Christmas it was! Pent-up joy found release in Giving and made a Merrier Christmas than even Victory had promised.

—And now the year will soon have spent itself—and again we'll turn a leaf confident of a glorious future.

W. F. Ford

Every Model In Our Entire Stock of Coats, Suits and Dresses Reduced

—In a wonderful variety of lovely models and representing literally a carnival of value—so moderate has the price been fixed—women's apparel of style and timeliness has come forward to give Los Angeles women an opportunity for big savings—in the Clearance Sale event.

Dresses, $10.95—$18.50—$24.50—$38.50
Suits, $14.50—$18.50—$23.50—$34.50
Coats, $12.50—$18.50—$28.50—$38.50

—The season's favorite styles, materials and trimmings are shown in every one of the garments in this sale.

—It is one of the two most important sales of the year at the Ville — the Semi-annual Clearance Sale.

The Ville—Third Floor.

Millinery at Half Price

—Tomorrow will begin another big Clearance of millinery. Every winter hat in the Ville's large assortments will show a half-price reduction.

—Every style that fashion has favored is included—so many, many distinctive hats that you may be sure of there being one that will appeal to YOU.

—This will be one of the season's few hat opportunities, so you must come. Sale starts at store opening—9:15 a.m.

The Ville—Second Floor.

Special! Blouses Reduced

—And there is more reason to talk of the blouses themselves than there is of their low prices—which are not regular, but are Clearance prices.

—At $3.95—there are striped silk blouses, taffeta blouses and light colored Georgette blouses—in the most desired styles and trimmings. Also lovely flesh and white crepe de chine blouses.

—Reduced to $4.95—Blouses of gray, black and navy crepe de chine, tailored of best quality crepe. Also Georgette blouses in white and light colors.

The Ville—Third Floor.

Red Cross Shoe
"Stands with your Foot"
Trade Mark

Clearance Sale of Boots, Pumps, Oxfords

—This is an event that means worth-while savings to the Los Angeles women. Your favorite Red Cross Shoes—to be sold at 'way below regular prices.

$5.85 $6.85 $7.85 $8.85 $9.85

—Special at $6.85—A group of broken and discontinued lines of Red Cross and other makes. Wonderful money-saving opportunities.

The Ville—Second Floor.

The Famed "Revillon Freres" Furs Reduced

—Every fur in the grouping—of the famed Revillon Freres make—is specially reduced in price.

—Not only is the array at the Ville a very complete one—but these special inducements to buy make it doubly attractive to view these wonderful furs tomorrow.

—White fox animal scarf, reduced to $41.25.

—Natural lynx animal fitted scarf, reduced to $50.65.

—Lucille style skunk cape, reduced to $112.50.

—Squirrel Kolinsky and chiffon combination afternoon wrap, with ermine lined collar, reduced to $125.

—Siberian squirrel Antoinette cape, Fisher style, reduced to $146.25.

—Also a variety of smaller pieces are included in this Clearance.

The Ville—Third Floor.

Figured Venetian Cloth 85c yard

—32 inches wide, splendid for underskirt and coat linings. Heavy weight and satin finish. Good color combinations.

36 Inch Lining Sateen, 50c yard

—At this very noteworthy price, is an unusual quality of lining sateen, in a wide range of colors and black—50c a yard.

Bolivia Coating, $6.95 yard

—54-inch all-wool Bolivia coating—the season's most popular fabric—in navy, green, blue, American beauty and black—$6.95 a yard.

The Ville—Second Floor.

Sample Silk Stockings, $1.18 pr

—Wonderful values! Silk stockings—a sample line—full fashioned or seamless. Made of pure thread silk, with elastic garter tops.

—Fancies only—and every pair is decidedly underpriced at $1.18 a pair.

Pure Silk Stockings, $1.68 pr

—A large assortment of beautiful, pure thread silk stockings, including "Richelieu Rib" in a good range of colors.

—Also stockings with embroidered front, and clockings in colors. All sizes. Special at $1.68 pair.

The Ville—Third Floor

Hats for Girls at Sale Prices

—To mothers—this is an opportunity that you must heed — one that comes but twice a year—only at Clearance time—but never were more attractive hats offered—and priced 'way low at

$2.95, $3.95 and $4.95

—Included are tailored hats, sailor hats, velvet hats, dark hats and tams. In youthful colorings and trimmed with flowers or ribbon fancies.

The Ville—Fourth Floor.

Sale of Gossard Corsets

—The broken assortments of these famous corsets that remain in the Ville stocks will be grouped into two lots.

$3.95 and $5.95

—At $3.95—Gossards in plain and fancy batiste; inserts of elastic in side and back.

—At $5.95—Gossard Corsets in brocade and plain silk material. Small sizes only.

The Ville—Fourth Floor.

Broken Lines of Soiled and Sample Blankets $2.75 to $10.95 a Pr.

—Included are both full and three-fourth bed sizes, in white, gray and tan, with pink, blue and yellow borders.

—Also a good assortment of fancy plaids, in desirable colorings. Specially priced $2.75 to $10.95 pr.

The Ville—Second Floor.

32-in. Tub Silk Shirtings Reduced to 95c yd.

—Think of it—tub silk shirtings, 32 inches wide, at 95c a yard! These are all on white ground with colored stripes.

Satin De Chine, 36 in. wide, $1.75 yd.

—Shown in a full range of both street and evening shades. On sale at $1.75 a yard tomorrow.

The Ville—Second Floor

One-fourth Off on All Reed Furniture

—Here are values galore—beautiful home furnishings—to be sold at these Clearance Sale prices.

Piano Lamps, $15 and $18.75.
Bird Cage and Stand, $15.00.
Fern Stands, $6.37 to $15.00.
Wood Baskets, $4.50 and $4.87.
Dog or Cat House, $4.87 and $6.37.
Foot Stools, $3.19.
Sewing Basket, $7.31.
Breakfast Table, $25.31.
Waste Basket, $1.69 and $2.00.
Pedestals, $2.75 to $3.94.
Chairs, $9 to $17.44.
Rocking Chairs, $12 to $19.12.
Tea Wagon, $13.50.
Fern Stand and Bird Cage, $21.12.
Desks, $10.12 & $21.75.

Crex Rugs

27x54 inches	$1.75
36x72 inches	$3.25
54x90 inches	$4.25 to $7.25
6x9 ft.	$6.00 to $8.75
8x10 ft.	$8.75 to $13.50
9x12 ft.	$11.50 to $16.50

—A good assortment of these rugs, in color, style and patterns.

Curtains $1, $2, $3

—Nottingham and filet lace curtains, already made up, in white, cream and embroidery; 2½ yards long and 36 to 50 inches wide.

—There are about 125 pairs in the lot, to be sold at $1, $2 and $3.

The Ville—Fifth Floor

Women's Sweaters Specially Priced at $4.75

—A wonderful lot of sweaters—a few fiber mixtures and the rest being all wool, in Shetland and heavy ribbed models with belts and sashes. Trimmed with white or colored brushed wool. Many shades to choose from, including black—$4.75 each.

Sweaters Slightly Soiled from Display Reduced to $10.00

—These sweaters reduced from much higher prices—are slightly soiled from handling, and are to be closed out at $10.00 each.

—Three are to be sold at $5.00 each.

—Colors of white, pink, canary and lavender. Trimmed with black and colors. They are all fine quality, brushed wool, novelty sweaters—specially priced—$5 and $10 each.

The Ville—Fourth Floor.

The People and Their Troubles

DOROTHY DIX TALKS

Husbands and Wives.

BY DOROTHY DIX.



One of the curious reactions of matrimony seems to be that, in the great majority of cases, it dulls the brightness and withers the charm of those who enter into it. Some fine and illusive quality of mind and spirit, some airy, fairy grace of soul appears to be crushed out by domesticity so that you rarely find a man and a woman who are as attractive after marriage as they were before.

This is true even of those who are happily married and who have no black disappointment to warp their outlook on life, or kill their aspirations. Except in the solid, plodding, work-a-day virtues, after marriage the great majority of people stand still, or if they progress, they progress backwards, as an Irishman might say.

Before marriage John was an omniverous reader and nothing was more interesting than to get him talking about new books and authors. Meet him five years after marriage, and he will tell you that he doesn't keep up with current literature, that he only has time for the newspapers and the stock market. Or perhaps John was a marvelous raconteur who could tell a story, or do a bit of pantomime as well as any headline vaudevillian, but a few years of matrimony extinguishes John's sense of humor and puts his little talent entirely out of commission.

Before marriage Mary played and sang almost like a professional. Thousands of dollars and years of time had been spent on her musical education. Ten years after marriage Mary can't play "The Maiden's Prayer," and when you ask for a little music she says, "Why, I haven't touched a piano in years and I don't believe I have sung anything but lullabies since my first baby was born."

When you exclaim in horror at her having let her talent rust out she says apologetically that John doesn't care for music. When you ask John why he doesn't read, as he used to, he says that Mary isn't interested in books and likes to play cards of an evening, or that he has given up telling stories because Mary thought he made a buffoon of himself.

Neither husband nor wife intended to block the other's development, but they did it just as effectually by their indifference as they could have done by a malicious plan. For the finer flowers of life must have the warm sun of appreciation shine upon them if they are to grow and flourish, and this congenial temperature they seldom find at home.

Of course if we brought any intelligence to bear—which we do not—upon the great problem of how to be happy though married, husbands and wives would not be guilty of the crime of hindering each other's development in any line. They would perceive the importance of introducing new interests, new enthusiams, new sympathies into their lives to take the place of the old ones of which time is bound to rob them.

That would make a woman encourage her husband to develop every possible power of mind and body, to use his talents, to study, to learn, to grow, instead of sinking to a mere money-making machine, or an automaton that worked on a shuttle between home and office, and has no knowledge or interest outside of the shop.

It would make the man encourage his wife to keep up her little accomplishments, to practice her music, to keep up her painting and drawing, to pursue whatever studies she had taken up before marriage, to attend to go in for clubs and movements if she has executive ability, or to become a champion tennis or golf player if she has athletic tendencies.

He would help her develop whatever facility she had into a faculty instead of letting her degenerate into a flabby, peevish, aimless creature whose whole horizon is bounded by her own home and a bargain sale.

Nothing would do more to eliminate the dullness of married life than for husbands and wives to try to help each other to make the best of themselves, instead of praying for grace and patience to stand each other, as they do now.

Indeed, it is the duty of husbands and wives to try to develop each other. If a man marries a girl who has had little opportunities of education and who is not bookish, instead of giving up his own reading and sinking to her plane of illiteracy he should read to her, talk to her about books and try to get her interested in them. He should try to lift her up instead of letting her be a millstone about his neck to pull him down.

Men are much to blame when they have blockhead wives, for there are very few women who will not respond to their husband's interest in their development, and who are not willing to work and study if their husbands desire them to.

Of course, it must be admitted that when husbands and wives undertake to correct each other's faults they tread on dangerous ground, because they strike a death blow at vanity. Each likes to believe that he or she is perfect in the eyes of the other, and it is a shock to discover that the one whom you suppose has regarded you as an angel considers your taste in novels that of a chambermaid, or the one whom you supposed regarded you as a hero shudders when she sees you eat peas.

Still the thing can be done if it is done tactfully and gently. Love is an anaesthetic under whose influence even faults can be amputated without pain, and certainly the marriages in which affection and interest never die are those in which the husband and wife help each other to a mutual growth and development.

THE BEAUTY SHOP.

Outside of the large laboratories in which various cosmetics are produced as a side line, there are in our otherwise orderly country a total of nearly 500 face foundries, the output of which is valued according to industrial census reports at exceeding $36,000,000.

These are all beauty shop preparations. They are not health foods or medicinal agents. They are merely for use in dolling up a dame's face in a way in which she imagines it is being beautified. They include hair dyes, complexion powders, face enamels, toilet waters, grease paints, creams, skin bleaches, beauty washes and other make-up preparations.

During the late unpleasantness they were kept up as war paint industries, but the government has not been patting them on the back. In fact, one of the white-domed scions of the administration comes out in a booklet in which he sneers at the whole programme of gilding the human visage. According to his point of view, it is mostly piffle, and exercise and clean water would do more toward glorifying Marianna's bean than all the face creams and rouges in perdition. He says that Epsom salts is the basis of a great many cosmetics. It is bought at four dollars a hundred weight and when boxed for the boudoir brings better than four dollars a pound!

Incidentally, he gives a list of seventeen deadly poisons that are being regularly used in different brands of face enamels and beauty washes. The wonder is that so many women are alive today. One set of preparations will intoxicate if merely inhaled. Possibly the skirt uses this with the idea that it will make her sweetheart drunk enough to propose. If a woman should happen to sop up a thimbleful of some of these patterns of skin bleach she would spend the night in a morgue. Lucretia Borgia didn't have half the repertoire of some of these high-geared geniuses who put up prescriptions for a modern beauty doctor.

What is it all about, anyhow? Women do not kalsomine for the purpose of entertaining one another. They know that they cannot deceive or hoodwink their own sex. The fact is that they think a man likes a highly-colored, highly spiced, and highly-flavored woman. If she looks a bit devilish and smells like the mysterious interior of a joss house she is presumed to be irresistibly attractive. It used to be that a woman's downfall—her career of deception, began when she first took to rubbing henna in her graying locks, but now the high schools are full of baby-faced flappers who carmine their lips and pencil their eyebrows every day.

The beauty shops are not monopolized, by dumpy dowagers having their mushes ironed out. The crowd is more likely to be made up of movie maids of pert 17 who take the whole bill of fare and who know more about mixing colors than Rubens or Titian ever did—in fact, they consider Alma Reubens as a rather poor fish as a decorative artist. There are dinky little girls of 15 whose kisses leave a crimson mark. They are not content with being chickens; they want to be birds of radiant plumage and rich coloring. They begin early and they sample all offerings. If this thing keeps up the mother of the future will begin painting Mabel when she is in the cradle.

Heaven help her and the rest of us when she grows up.

The beauty business doesn't seem to concern itself with law or regulation. In one State out of eighty samples examined the chemist found thirty illegal preparations and in when somebody starts to make him about it, the authorities lose their hands and exclaim: "Oh, well, what's the use? It's the only

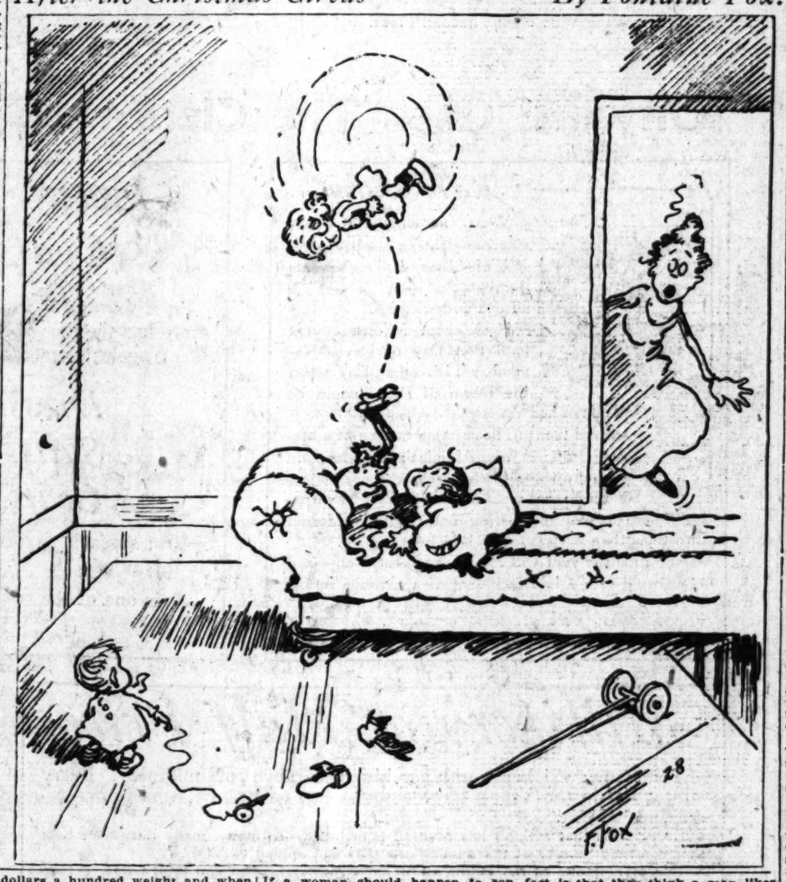
And that seems to me to be a

COUSIN GEORGE.

A Barometric Visitor.

Abram Moses, a visitor of the city, is the possessor of what might be called a barometric visitor. Some time after Mr. Moses bought it he noticed that at certain times it exuded a strange and subtle fragrance like an aroma of oriental incense. Later, he observed that on days of fragrance was noticeable only when the weather was about to become foggy. He obtained the violin in Paris some years ago when he was stationed there.—[Baltimore Sun.

After the Christmas Circus - - - - By Fontaine Fox.



THE DANGEROUS AGE OF MAN

BY NELL CASSIDY.

It occurs rather late in a man's life, does the dangerous age, and it really isn't—except reflexively.

In rare cases the symptoms do not become active, or are present in a mild form. In the majority of men, however, they are unmistakable, and include: a thickening of the neck, thinning of the hair, marked abdominal expansion, enlargement of the amour propre, and a hectic interest in the opposite sex. These symptoms are invariably accompanied by delusions, a species of amorous megalomania, in which the subject imagines he possesses a powerful, mysterious and irresistible attraction for femininity in general.

He classifies them ornithologically—and discriminately. Those over 30 are either hens or pelicans. The former are substantial, sensible, experienced—and mature. The latter are the attenuated, "girlish" varieties; eager, wistful, febrilely vivacious, saccharine, or acidulated—the perennially immature.

Hens and pelicans interest him not at all, and he ignores them completely in his avid pursuit of squabs and chickens. He has become an fait at the game, a connoisseur, an experienced hunter, who picks his birds, or rather is picked by them, and often quite thoroughly, too.

For the ultra modern young person whom he unctuously designates as "chicken"—a prototype of Owen Johnson's "Salamander"—this middle-aged Don Juan is a veritable find, the bird of tradition, the prolific producer of golden eggs, and to encourage him to superfecundity, she employs all her blandishments, up to the point of reciprocity. That, she never considers, nor is it necessary, for the victim's fatuity suffices her to gather up the stakes and end the game before it is quite time to settle the score.

Remember the wail of the "unfortunate" female in the next act of yesterday. "The women never pays"? Well, she doesn't. It is the man who pays, and he doesn't get value received, either.

This youthful siren is a very young person in her way, with a flair for the exploitation of mature admirers of the susceptible age. There is cool calculation behind the glow of fulle tender glances from cosmetic-laden lashes. To the however, she is sweetly innocent, full of graces, originality and charm, and he reads all sorts of complexities into that which is elemental.

He succumbs completely to the potent spell of youth, and to the illusion that it finds him equally so.

He goes in for a systematic course of setting up exercises and applications of hair tonic with a fervor that is sublime—and pathetic. He begins to spending much time and money with his tailor and haberdasher, becomes sartorially impeccable.

To realize that he is still a dashed attractive! It quickens his pulse alarmingly, fills him with vague and vernal yearnings and a little yearning is a dangerous thing!

His wife? She is apt to be tremendously interested in her own charities, friends, the arts, the serious vital issues of the day, she is vaguely aware of his misgivings, and doesn't take them very seriously.

She perceives that the most alarming symptoms of her absent spouse are indeed the innocent manifestations of adolescence—the adolescence of senility.

Apostles and Prophets Necessary

The Primitive Church and the Church of Latter Days

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We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, viz. apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc. (Articles of Faith, No. 6.)

Most people who profess belief in Christianity accept as a scriptural fact the establishment of the Church of Jesus Christ, through the Lord's personal ministry, in the early years of what we call the Christian Era, the period that has been expressively designated the meridian of time. During the many centuries between the days of Moses and the advent of Christ in the flesh, Israel had lived under the Law, between which and the Gospel a clear distinction is drawn in Scripture. Paul's explicit segregation of the two is cogent, and ample for illustration:

"But before faith came we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus." (Gal. 3:23-26.)

The Law of Moses, the schoolmaster's administration which was constituted for the discipline of a people unprepared to receive the higher tutoring of the Gospel, was fulfilled and therefore abrogated as a formal and obligatory system through the earthly ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. While this fulfillment is evidenced by the whole tenor of New Testament Scripture, a most direct and concise declaration may be quoted with profit from the Nephite Scriptures, recorded by holy men who published under Divine commission on the American continent throughout a period of approximately six centuries before and four centuries after the birth of Christ. The prophet Nephi one who was living at the time of our Lord's death, resurrection, and ascension, incorporates in his record the words of the Resurrected Savior as follows:

"Behold I say unto you, that the law is fulfilled that was given unto Moses. Behold, I am he that gave the law, and I am he who covenanted with my people Israel: therefore, the law in me is fulfilled, for I have come to fulfill the law; therefore it hath an end. Behold, I do not destroy the prophets, for as many as have not been fulfilled in me, verily I say unto you, shall all be fulfilled." (Book of Mormon, 3 Nephi 15:5-8.)

A studious reading of the four Gospels demonstrates that while our Lord recognized the Jewish hierarchy as administrators of an existing system of government, and complied with all lawful requirements thereof as such applied to Himself, He proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom in place of the Mosaic Law, and ordained men to a higher Priesthood than that of Aaron under which the priests of the Jews claimed to operate. He commissioned the Twelve Apostles (Matt. 10:1; Mark 3:14; Luke 4:13), and afterward the Seventy (Luke 10:1.) Unto the eleven Apostles who had remained faithful the Lord gave the parting instruction, shortly before His ascension: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." The Apostles labored with devoted energy, "And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." (See Mark 16:15-20.)

The Apostles clearly understood that though the Master had passed from earth He had left with them authority and commandment to build up the Church as an established organization. One of their early official acts was to fill the vacancy in their own body, which had been created by the apostasy and death of Judas Iscariot. It is evident that they considered the apostolic body to comprise twelve members and that the needs of the Church required the organization to be made complete. By official action Matthias was added to the eleven. (See Acts 1:21-26.)

Under the administration of the Apostles and others who officiated by their direction in position of lesser authority, the Church of Jesus Christ grew in membership and influence. For ten years or more following our Lord's ascension, Jerusalem was the headquarters of the Church, but branches were established in the outlying provinces, and these branches, or local "churches" were officered by bishops, deacons, and other ministers, who were chosen and ordained by apostolic authority.

We find, operating in their sacred callings in the Primitive Church, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, elders, bishops, priests and deacons. The purpose of these several offices is declared to be "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." (Eph. 4:12.)

Every office so established is necessary to the development of the Church, which has been aptly compared to a perfect body with its several members, each adapted to particular function and all coordinated for the common good. In an organization planned and established through Divine wisdom, there are neither superfluities nor parts wanting. Eye, ear, hand, and foot, each is essential to the symmetry and physical perfection of the body; in the Church no one in authority can rightly say to his fellow "I have no need of thee." (See I Cor. 12:12-21.)

As we shall see in the next article of this series, the Primitive Church was of comparatively short duration. The world fell into spiritual darkness, and a restoration of power and commission from the Heavens became necessary to the reestablishment of the Church, with its ancient blessings and privileges. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints proclaims the imperative need "of the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church," and solemnly avers that through the ministration of heavenly beings the Church of Jesus Christ is again operative on earth, for the salvation of mankind both living and dead. The plan of organization and government in the restored Church is that of olden time, comprising the functions of apostles, prophets, high priests, evangelists, seventies, elders, bishops, priests, teachers and deacons, and membership open to all who shall come, believing in the Lord Jesus Christ and willing to obey His commandments. (See Doctrine & Covenants, sec. 107.)

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Musical.

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several groups of her songs will be sung at Miss Goetz's American composer repertoire recital by Miss Ruth Hutchinson and a young baritone, the composer, at the piano.

Charles Wakefield Cadman has the other half of programme, with Emma Porter Markinson, soprano, accompanied by composer.

Frederick Kuphal Tours With Zoellners.

The Zoellner Quartette leaves on tour January 1, with Frederick Kuphal as second violin, taking the place of Amandus Zoellner, who is professor of music at Pomona College. Mr. Kuphal is a graduate of the Leipsic Conservatory and has played for several years with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.

Minnie Hance-Jackins In New York.

Minnie Hance-Jackins, well-known to Los Angeles musically, sang at the International Institute last week in New York, and the audience gave every indication of delight at her performance. Among her numbers was an Aria from "Les Huguenots," and a group of songs including "Alan the Piper," by John Prindle Scott, with the composer at the piano. Mrs. Hance-Jackins is to return soon to her home here.

The "Messiah" Preparations Completed.

The Oratorio Society has completed its arrangements for the Christmas production of the "Messiah" for this afternoon at Clune's Auditorium, and the soloists have their work in excellent readiness. John Smallman, new to Los Angeles, will have the batoh, and Henry Schoenfeld has the Women's Symphony Orchestra for co-operation with the voices.

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Literary Page—Books and Their Makers.

"STUDIES IN LITERATURE."

Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch Initiates the Novice Into Highbrow Pleasures—Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Recollections" Seem to be Chiefly About Her Own Novels—The Bible of Belgium, or the Legend of Lyl Ulenspiegel, Translated for the First Time—Other Books.

BY GORDON RAY YOUNG.

...dies in Literature."
...he joys of the highbrow surpass-...rables and all that sort of ... The average person doesn't ...how much good fun is to be ...t of the authors and books ...alled as "classics," and highbrow ...mits a pose these days to pre-...that one has read Shakespeare, ...ntest people who do not hap-...to be literary, look askance ...ever mentions the Elizabeth-... Yet those plays were written ...the roughnecks of Shakespeare's ...and had to hold their own ...bear-baiting and such popu-...sport. Of course, the way school ...hers jam Shakespeare down the ...ts of grammar and high school ...m is enough to make the chil-...ever after detest Shakespeare. ...e is perhaps nothing that tends ...destroy one's joy in literature so ...as having had it in "school."

...f one goes at the highbrow ...just as one would go at a ..., the surprise is likely enough ...similar to M. Jourdain's dis-...ery, that all his life he had been ...king prose.

...he best way to start being high-...is to get hold of some good ...that talks about various authors, ...thing by Hazlitt, Coleridge, ...ew Lang, even Macaulay if one ...hypnotic prose, or Saintsbury, ...wson, or Gosse, or Arthur Sym-...or John Addington Symons—or ...Arthur Quiller-Couch. Which ...in "Studies in Literature" ...Putnam's Sons.),

...the fashion to ruin a man's ...ation with the crowd is to an-...that he is a Fellow of Jesus ...and King Edward VII, Pro-...of English Literature in the ...ersity of Cambridge and a few ...things of the kind. But Sir ...Quiller-Couch has not been ...mized by attaining those dis-...ions. His "On the Art of Writ-...' a few years ago was a miracle ...interesting common sense. The ...dies in Literature" is a little ...esoteric, but not forbiddingly ...know of no critic, not even ...Hunt, who always wrote as ...the reader were sitting on his ...that establishes a more inform-...atmosphere than Quiller-Couch. ...witty, he is not dogmatic; he ...quable, but in no sense evasive. ...doesn't have to wonder what ...means, not even when he writes on ...nalysis, or rather on metaphysi-...sts. One may never have heard ...John Donne, or more likely have ...heard of Traherne and Cra-...; but those writers are made ...ating here and something of ...value is established.

...he chapter on Swinburne is, I ...am solemnly, the only enlighten-...and comprehensive article ever ...en in English about the poet—...is not, as distinguished from his ..., Quiller-Couch begins by say-...that he is going to be as reticent ...the others—but he isn't. The ...story is yet to be learned. ...e hoofed (Sir Arthur calls it ...ing tactful") in his biography. ...ugh British gentlemen of letters ...e cried aloud for twenty years, ...unmentionable shame of another ...they have banded together in ...spiracy of silence to keep the ...d from knowing that Swinburne ...a drunkard.

...Sir Arthur writes of two posts—...great novelists. He advises a ...ful study of George Meredith's ..., and suggests how to go about ...a creep to the inner and hidden ...s. He seems a little regret-...that a shade—that Thomas ...dy left fiction, and such tower-...powerful fiction, even to build ..."The Dynasts" "the grandest ...ic structure planned and raised ...England in our time."

...other subjects discussed are hal-...and the terms "classical," "ro-...," Coleridge, Matthew Arnold, ...ne Reade and "Patriotism in ...ing Literature." And whoso-...wonders what it is that high-...get out of these books that ...them read until they get ...originated, dyspeptic and hump-...ed, let him experiment with ...Arthur Quiller-Couch.

Writer's Recollections."

...biographies, reminiscences, recol-...ions, memoirs, are always given ...exaggerated respects. Reviewers ...n their Sunday manners. As a ...thing reminiscences are ...ys and interesting—anybody's ...ecollections. But I think that Mrs. ...phry Ward in these two ...mes of "A Writer's Recollec-...s" (Harper & Bros.) has scamped ...work. For thirty years she ...been a conspicuous literary ...e, and by family and so-...connections closely associated ...the most distinguished figures ...her day; so one has the right to ...something more than several ...ed pages of drivel about her ...novels, what the critics said of ..., what friends named and un-...named wrote her about them, what ...tried to do in them and how ...charitable she feels in the knowl-...that "Robert Elsmere" is still ...substantial product.

...Perhaps the recollections were ...written at odd moments, at moments ...of vacation. They are formless, ...dreary, and carelessly put down. ...We are informed three times in ...three pages that Mr. Humphry Ward ...was a fellow and tutor at Brasenose ...College. The first half of the book ...is made up with childhood and girl-...hood and family affairs—certainly not ...the sort of recollections that one ex-...pects or wishes for from Mrs. ...Humphry Ward. And she seems a ...little awed, proudly awed, by the ...fact that Matthew Arnold was her ...uncle. At the other end of the ...book her "recollections" are cut off ...with some twenty years ago, and ...the outcome of comment on popular ...books is supposed to bridge the ...gap. The book is full of such sen-...tences as "How can I tell of So-and-...so, though a writer of her ex-perience should not know that the planning and rough carpenter work of an author should be done in private—not stuffed into a book for which one is expected to pay $6. And it is somewhat exasperating to find her referring one to the biography by So-and-So to get the picture of Such-and-Such, whom she knew very well.

She is at great length to tell of her Spanish studies, and how hard she worked, and of how many times she rewrote "Robert Elsmere;" and when she meets a great man, like Gladstone or Henry James, about all she seems to have remembered is what he said of her books. There is a short, vivid anecdote pertaining to Swinburne; some jumbled reminiscences of Pater and Jowett that are pleasing, and paragraphs about less-well-remembered characters that do not disappoint; but as a book of reminiscences it is unmitigatedly disappointing—the more so because no woman of her day had greater opportunities for meeting people, for being friends with great persons. And she tells of her own novels, of herself—all about herself. The only anecdote relative to Browning (she felt that she became more intimate with him after his death) deals with how he and she put their heads together at a dinner where he was the "lion" and ignored the remainder of the table.

"Success or Struggle."

"Success or Struggle," a curious book by an unnamed author, published by Woodlee Witrox of Los Angeles, does not answer Juliet's question as to what's in a name, but it does maintain that there is so much in a mere name, so many unvarying and analayzable influences bearing upon the ordered array of letters that a science devoted to the study of these influences may justify the title of onomatology.

This book is rather tantalizing. Israel Zangwill is quoted as saying that he not only believes there is some "secret and mysterious influence in a name;" and the author, having gathered other quotations from people of importance showing that they sensed what he now confirms, contents himself merely with affirming that such a science as onomatoloy exists, that a man by changing his name may somewhat affect his fortune, but does not whisper an enlightening word as to how this most desirable and easiest of feats may be done—that is, may be done in a way propitious to the "influences." In fact the book is more like an introduction than a whole book. Curiosity is aroused; arguments, very well maintained though strange, put the skeptic into a receptive mood, the toes tingle with eagerness to proceed with the initiation and—the book closes. The sense of being thwarted is all the more strong, because the author has with skill built up his arguments and testimony; but discourteously withholds the really important evidence, the proof.

"Nights in London."

"Nights in London" was published some years ago on the other side of the water; and in it one may find the genesis of "Limehouse Nights," the collection of immortal tales that enabled Thomas Burke to leap for a comet and soar blazing into the heavens. A new edition now comes to Americans through Henry Holt & Co., and one looking for something new, something with a twang of novelty and flashes of poetry, would do well to take a peek.

Thomas Burke confessionally admits that he knows London nights and streets with all the intimacy that comes to one who has wandered about for a place to lay his head. Although there is a little of the young man's affectation in discrediting the consciously Bohemian quarters—we all at some time or other repudiate the Bohemians—and Ae is not without traces of attitudinising, it is nevertheless an unusual and picturesque book. The night life and darkened by-ways, the haunts of the ruffian and the dangerous, the pale faces and quick greetings of street girls, the spontaneous camaraderie of the outcast, are themes and pictures that he offers generously. Some of the nights have almost a narrative form, others are purely descriptive; and here and there one catches phrases and sometimes incidents that seem to have been the leaven that later developed into "Limehouse Nights."

Mr. Burke has a quality that is exceptional in his writing, a quality that for want of something more adequate must be called "poetic." The vivid, striking, beauteous, or more often dramatic phrase comes from his pen effortless. Also he has a sense of form, his chapters, episodes, incidents are given a structural body that is pleasing; and as for "atmosphere"—it is the pre-eminent distinction of "Nights in London."

"The Legend of the Glorious Adventures of Tyl Ulenspiegel."

This book of Charles de Coster has been called "The Bible of the Flemings." The first English translation comes from Geoffrey Whitworth, and is accompanied by twenty wood cuts by Albert Delstanche, through the press of Robert M. McBride.

Everybody was pretty much surprised in 1914 when little Belgium flung herself stubbornly across the pathway of the Germans. But nobody need to have been. The Flemings have fought a hundred Thermopylaes; and once before, those burgher citizens fought and broke down the dominant militaristic power of Europe. This book by De Coster reveals the spirit and something of the warfare with which the Flemings met Philip and the Duke of Alva; and though the book was written only some two score years ago, that spirit of fortitude, of defiance, of sacrifice is old, very old. Caesar himself said that the Belgians were the bravest of all the tribes, and though there is perhaps little if any of that ancient blood remaining in the land, the spirit is there. And because of that spirit, De Coster's book at once became popular, in less than forty years it became the "Bible of the Flemings." It was the ashes of Claes that beat upon the breast of Tyl Ulenspiegel; and when the star clock struck its fatal hour, it was the ashes of Liege, the ashes and blood of the women and children of Namur and Ghent and Brussels and Antwerp that beat upon the breasts of the men of Flanders, rousing them implacably, indominably.

"The Legend of the Glorious Adventures of Tyl Ulenspiegel" is much like a picaresque story—and would be just that were it not at times ornamented with the supernatural, and, particularly toward the end, suffused with the intense spirit of the Fleming patriot. Tyl is a robust, adventurous character. He and Lamme, the prodigious eater, are Rabelaisian characters. Tyl begins early to play pranks. He puts pepper under the tail of a monastic donkey, hides in a beehive and pulls the hair and beard of thieves; being sent on a pilgrimage to Rome because of disrespectful comment on priests he plays various jokes, which culminate in his posing as an artist at the court of the King of Hesse. Before the curtains are down before the walls he is supposed to have decorated, Tyl declares that only those of truly noble blood will be able to perceive his pictures; those of plebeian and low blood will see nothing but a blank wall.

The story assumes a more sober, a truly grim, aspect after Tyl returns home to find his father, Claes, being burned as a heretic; and wearing ashes from his father's body about his neck, this hero bends every effort toward vengeance. The mad Katherine with her devil lover, the beautiful Nele, loving Tyl faithfully from childhood and at last reclaiming him from the gallows, where he is about to swing for having rebuked a Flemish general who did not properly respect his word; the gluttonous Lamme with the bulbous stomach and touching faithfulness toward his vanished wife, the loyal and dear Soetkin, mother of Tyl, and Claes of the kind and jolly heart, are true and strong characters. One has met people in meeting them.

The book gets an artistic strength and a somber background by carrying somewhat parallel with Tyl's growth a sketch of Philip, the Spanish King, the religious misanthrope who delighted to torture animals before he grew powerful enough to burn heretics; and there is no passage in it more vivid or more satisfying than that in which Katherine relates her witch vision and tells of how Claes and King Charles, Philip's father, were received in heaven.

"America in France."

I never did know just why Frederick Palmer, veteran war correspondent, was turned into a major and attached to the staff of Gen. Pershing. I supposed that it has something to do with keeping other correspondents from getting news they shouldn't have; and on the principle of fighting the devil with fire and putting one thief to catch another, the powers that be conscripted a wily old veteran like Frederick Palmer to head off the audacious men of the press. No one, unless he wanted the job for himself, begrudged the appointment. No one, even if he did want the appointment, could begrudge it after reading "America in France" (Dodd, Mead & Co.), for in this book Maj. Palmer has told with thorough-going completeness just how the American army came to France, how it was housed, trained, treated and finally inducted into the first line trenches and then in a few brief weeks of terrific fighting won its objectives—including that of high glory!

We, far behind the lines and still doing the little peace-time work, laughed at Hindenburg and the Kaiser for saying that America would do nothing in this war; but if we had known as much about the difficulties of transporting, feeding, training and keeping up the morale of troops, as did Hindenburg and the Kaiser, we would probably have sympathied with their optimism. The magnitude of that task has not before been brought so forcibly to the layman as in Maj. Palmer's account. The magnitude of the work was enormous, enormous before an American gun could be fired toward Berlin. To officers working in feverish haste, all supplies seemed interminably lost and for the most part they seem to have been. But the French helped, the British helped, and the American officers helped themselves. If they wanted supplies they would not be satisfied with the official report that they were not to be had but went up and down the country until they found what they were looking for and at once put it to use.

Maj. Palmer had unusual opportunities for becoming familiar with all the development work and for having authentic accounts of the fighting. He traces every phase of that development and gives a clear, inspiriting report of the fighting from the first casualty in the Lorraine to the wiping out of the St. Mihiel salient and the Argonne battle. There is no doubt about "America in France" being, and remaining, the book that tells the story of how and what our army did "over there."

Books and Authors.

Hereafter the complete works of Alfred Noyes will be in the hands of Frederick A. Stokes Company, publisher of Mr. Noyes's "Collected Poems." Stokes has just taken over "Poems," "The Golden Hynde" and "Flower of Old Japan" from the Macmillan Company. Mr. Noyes has a total of eleven volumes of poetry, "Walking Shadows," a book of short stories, and "Open Boats," a true account of U-boat atrocities.

Several years ago E. P. Dutton & Co. published in the Wisdom of the East series, a little book of selections from Chinese poems, called "A Lute of Jade," compiled by A. Cranmer-Byng. For ten years the book has been steadily selling and increasing in demand. The new copies have hitherto been imported from England, but Duttons are printing an American edition that will be on the market within a few days

Boni and Liveright are publishing three books of importance on the reconstruction: "Americanized Socialism," by James Mackaye, which discusses socialism and Bolshevikism; "The German Myth," by Gustavus Myers, which presents the falsity of Germany's socialistic claims; and "The Great Change," by Charles W. Wood, which consists largely of interviews with important men of educational, industrial and political affairs.

B. W. Huebsch is issuing a book called "Women and the Labor Party," in which Rebecca West and ten other prominent English women present their views. Mr. Huebsch is also publishing "The British Revolution and the American Democracy," by Normal Angell.

Rev. Abraham Mitrie Rihbany, author of "The Syrian Christ" and "A Far Journey" (Houghton Mifflin Company) has been delegated by the Syrians in this country to further the establishment of an independent government in their crippled nation. Other countries would like to have a hand in this rehabilitation work, but America's former success in the uplift of weaker governments has so impressed Mr. Rihbany that he prefers her aid rather than that of any other nation.

At the age of 21 Abraham Rihbany came to America a penniless Syrian. His rise to the prominence of an influential Boston minister and author, is truly dramatic. Such a career is fittingly climaxed by this latest enterprise of Mr. Rihbany's—the caving of Syria.

Presenting a contrast, it is hoped, to the Peace Conference of 1919, the Century Company will publish early in January a book entitled, "The Congress of Vienna." It is made up of material gathered from memoirs of the participants of the congress. The book is based on the researches of Friedrich Freksa; the translation is by Harry Hansen, who also supplies notes and an introduction.

"The Congress of Vienna" should have special interest at this time. It is a story of social and political intrigue, a narrative of that shameless bartering of small nationalities by people in high places about which President Wilson has spoken in eloquent and indignant language. Before the reader, the publishers say, there pass in review such figures as Wellington, Marie Louise and Napoleon's ill-fated son, Frederick William of Prussia, Hardenberg, the fascinating Countess Zichy, Gents, Dalberg and many a crafty statesman whose influence is still felt in the world. The Peace Conference of 1919, it is safe to say, will be a contrast to the Vienna Congress in some respects at least. Next year at Versailles the democracies will settle the affairs of the world; a little over a hundred years ago at Vienna, kings, queens and princes danced and frolicked while Czar Alexander of Russia, Metternich, Talleyrand, Humboldt and Castlereagh parceled out millions of human beings by "divine right."

Rex Beach, whose just published novel, "The Winds of Chance," has already been passed through several reprintings, has become very valuable to movie managers. It is said he has, apart from his genius for spinning yarns, a veritable gift for writing captions when accompanying pictures require explaining. But Mr. Beach has decided that he prefers to stick to novel writing and is already planning another story on which he soon hopes to begin work. "The Winds of Chance" reintroduces 'Poleon Doret, the gay-hearted, laughing French Canadian. Though Mr. Beach had nominated another man for the hero, he told Harper & Brothers that his love for 'Poleon made him weave the greater part of the plot round his kindly personality.

Stephane Lauzanne, the distinguished editor of Le Matin, whose book, "Fighting France" has been one of the most widely discussed war books of the present season is about to return to France. Several farewell dinners have been given in New York in M. Lauzanne's honor prior to his departure for the larger cities of the Middle West, where he is to deliver a series of lectures on the part France will play in the coming peace conferences.

Andre Fribourg, the author of "Croire," which the Macmillan Company has just published in an English translation under the title of "The Flaming Crucible," was born in Burgundy about thirty years ago. It was his early ambition to write and teach history, and in realizing this, he overcame seemingly insuperable material obstacles, thanks to an indomitable energy.

"I began," he says, "with an income of 4 cents a day. It was a capital preparation for the war."

In due time, he became professor of history and geography at the Venerable College Sainte-Barbe and at the relatively parvenue College Chantal, and engaged in researches concerning the France of the revolution. He published the more significant results of his researches in learned reviews and in different volumes, one of which was awarded the Peyrat prize at the academy.

On the 4th of August, 1914, this historian — professor — writer, quits his dear, dusty archives to become Private Fribourg of the One Hundred and Sixth Infantry. He saw service at the Marne, Verdun and on the heights of the Meuse. He was wounded twice, and ultimately discharged, nearly blind, and having lost the sense of smell and taste.

His book, "The Flaming Crucible," is the outcome of his experiences.

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Uncle Sam to the Foreground.

FROM ISOLATION TO LEADERSHIP: A Review of American Foreign Policy. By John Holladay Latane. Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City, New York.

There have recently appeared many books reviewing our foreign policy, all of them so far as I know authoritative and most of them of formidable dimensions—certainly big enough to frighten off the shy seeker for a little understanding. Prof. Latane's book is small, compact, illuminating and entertaining. It seems to have been designed for the man who reads as he runs, and explains lucidly such—to the average person—vague political phrases, as the Monroe Doctrine, the Balance of Power, the Open Door Policy, Pan-Americanism.

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Prof. Latane is professor of American history at Johns Hopkins University.

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THE ROMANCE OF OLD PHILADELPHIA. By John T. Faris. J. B. Lippincott Company.

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PSYCHIC TENDENCIES OF TODAY. By Alfred W. Martin. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

There has at last appeared an honest book, designed for the honest, unprejudiced, doubter regarding New Thought, Christian Science and Spiritualism. The dispassionate fairness with which Alfred W. Martin has written "Psychic Tendencies of Today" distinguishes it as a singularly rare work. It is true that other investigators have made unprejudiced inquiries and reported, but for the most part these were a little technical and over the interest of the average reader.

Mr. Martin begins with a historical survey, indicates the analogy between Apollonius and Mrs. Eddy, suggests certain ancient beliefs that have reappeared with new fervor in our times, and discusses the potency and limitations of mental healing. He outlines the development of New Thought and shows something of its progression. One of the interesting and timely chapters is devoted to inspecting Sir Oliver Lodge's "Raymond" and other current evidence of immortality. Mr. Martin does not doubt immortality, but rather believes in it, though he expresses very well why he cannot countenance the so-called evidence of even such men as Sir Oliver Lodge; and he shows, with no indication of willfulness or prejudice, what a flawed thinker Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is.

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LABOR STANDARDS

The Woman Question Bobs up Once More.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 25.—Throughout the war the government used its influence to insure certain standards of comfort and safety for the workmen in the factories which executed war contracts. Factory owners in general co-operated enthusiastically, for these higher standards promoted efficiency. But now that war contracts are being cancelled, the power of the government to suggest and advise in this matter is at an end.

The whole matter of labor standards now rests with the States. Will those States which have few or no labor standards create new ones, and will the States that have advisable labor standards enforce them? These are questions now being debated by those interested in the success of American industry, in the smooth progress of reconstruction, and in the resolutions passed by the recent annual conference of Governors, which have not yet been made public.

The Department of Labor at Washington emphasizes particularly the great danger involved in abrogating the labor standards for women in industry advocated by the government during the war. Many people are voicing the opinion that now that the war is over the women will pour out of industry as rapidly as they poured in. The authors of this opinion usually dispose of the future of these women by marrying them off to returning soldiers with whom they live happily ever after in the shelter of their homes. The fact that women have always been employed in American factories, and that there were women's trade unions as far back as the middle of the nineteenth century, does not seem to have gained the attention that it should. "There is nothing new about women being in industry, women have always worked," says Miss Mary Anderson, assistant director of the women in industry service of the Labor Department. "In 1910 there were 8,000,000 of them in gainful occupations. Those who have gone into war industries are, for the most part, women who have worked before. They have been garment workers or waitresses or workers in other occupations to which they must go back."

Before the war the problems connected with women in industry were just as complicated, if not more so, than they are now. Many cases existed where women were doing work that only men had done before. They were almost as much investigated. Reports were turned out on the status of women working in certain occupations, some of which revealed the existence of shocking conditions, but somehow these reports failed to obtain results. The public was not interested.

With the entrance of the United States into the war, many more women poured into industry. The woman factory worker became a popular figure. She was helping to win the war. People immediately became excited as to her welfare; employers began writing articles about the efficiency of their women employees; physicians began issuing warnings concerning her health; fashion designers began drawing her uniforms, and a whole staff of photographers was kept busy taking pictures of women engaged in various interesting factory processes. Women who did not work in factories suddenly became interested in those that did, and were indefatigable in working for their welfare.

Out of all this popular enthusiasm for the woman war worker came splendid reforms in the conditions of women in industry were brought about. In the first place the public was converted to the idea that women should receive as much pay as men for the same amount of work. This was a tremendous victory, for up to the outbreak of the war the general opinion had been that under no conceivable circumstances should a woman be paid as much as a man.

The second victory was the cleaning up of hundreds of dilapidated factories; the installation of comfort facilities, and, in some, the establishment of rest rooms and cafeterias.

In some States having fairly good laws concerning the employment of women at night and in various dangerous occupations, an attempt was made to abrogate these laws for the period of the war. Men were leaving in huge numbers for the front, and the factories had to have some sort of labor to keep the wheels moving. But this attempt was blocked by delegations of women appointed by their clubs to look after the welfare of women in factories, who established powerful lobbies at the State capitals and managed to defeat the necessary legislation whenever it came up. Only a few States managed to get by with the abrogation of their pre-war labor laws.

No woman should be permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day or for more than forty-eight hours in any one week. The times when the work of the women employees should begin and when it should end and should be posted in a conspicuous place in each workroom and a record kept of the overtime of each woman worker. Half-holidays on Saturdays are urged, but in any case every woman must have one day of rest out of every seven.

Wages should be established on the basis of occupation and not on the basis of sex. Women doing the same work as men should receive the same wages, with such proportionate increases as the men are receiving in the same industry. This standard has received the indorsement of the American Federation of Labor.

Every factory should provide facilities for comfort and sanitation. It should comply with its State regulations in the matter of safety appliances and precautions against accident from machinery, danger from fire and exposure to dust, fumes or other occupational hazards.

Throughout the period of the war the influence of the government and the public opinion has been sufficient to get most of these labor standards in regard to women introduced. But now the government's influence is waning, and public opinion is occupied with other important questions. The woman war worker may change from a war princess to a peace Cinderella and hardly anyone will notice it—unless the woman worker herself chooses to make a fuss about it.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR INSURANCE office, salary $8 per week, with privilege of taking up stenographic work. Those forgetting Address O, box 540, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR DENTAL OFFICE, ONE willing to learn and clean; Spanish or French preferred; not a graduate. Call forenoon. Apply 9 a.m., 629 S. BROADWAY.

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WANTED—WOMEN TO WORK IN ORCHARD, ... Piedmont. Call 327 CONSOLIDATED ... Bldg., room 5, for interview.

WANTED—A HOUSE MOTHER FOR 15 BOYS ... boys' boarding school, $25 mo. and ... PHONE 51411 before 10 a.m. or ...

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—WORK FEW HOURS DAY NIGHT. CHAS. PAINE, 1022 S. Flower. 15263.

WANTED—FOR CARPENTER ON BUILDER, DAY or contract, call 20460. Plans furnished.

WANTED—WORK IN APARTMENT-HOUSE first-class all-burner man. WEST 4756.

Store and Office.

WANTED—GENERAL MANAGER—

ANY PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS HOUSE IN LOS ANGELES.

Every man has a place somewhere, and I want my own.

This is the reason for what follows:

If the man who has charge of your direct-by-mail business is not securing the positive results he should have, or if he is not earning satisfactory returns on your firm's investment in its correspondence department, then he has my ear, which is to pull more orders and more cash.

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WANTED—MAN LONG EXPERIENCED IN GENeral merchandise lines, familiar with office and collection work, as assistant or store manager or salesman. Address M., PEMBROKE HOTEL.

WANTED—MANAGER, 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE in lumber and general merchandise, open for position January 1 as manager or traveling salesman. Best of reference. Address B, box 698, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOKS OPENED, CLOSED, WRITTEN up and kept; by the hour, day or month; competent accountant; prepares financial statements and government reports; charges reasonable. Address B, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, EXPERIenced private secretary, stenographer and letter writer; have excellent office and bank experience. Call mornings, E. W. BUTLER, South 6700-J.

WANTED — SITUATION BY RELIABLE AND experienced book-keeper, formerly for many years head book-keeper and cashier corporation doing $500 business; bonded, $1,000. 5078.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AGE 22, DESIRES POSItion, expert stenographer-clerk, good bookkeeper; best references. Address T, box 115, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SALESman, can write and window trimmer, wishes position. Phone Holly 4276. Address S, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BOOK-KEEPING by RE-liable young man; can give monthly rates, state sheets, balances, corporation work. ROBINSON, 20016.

WANTED—CITY GENTLEMAN'S POSITION WITH private reliable firm as traveling salesman; have built some experience, part of time. Address T, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER HAS evening free; would like to keep books; can audit and check records; reasonable salary. Address S, box 130, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION IN KODAK DEPT. OR STAtionery store, 13 years' experience. Phone BROADWAY 2507, 217.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 19, EXPERIENCED shipping, receiving clerk, also willing to do anything. Address S, box 191, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—POSITION AS GROCERY MANAGER; reliable man; over 20 years' experience. Address S, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, 38, RETURNED Y.M. C.A. secretary, clerical position. Al references. Phone 29196.

WANTED—BY EXPERT ACCOUNTANT, MINING or business, set books by the hour, day or week. Phone 509741.

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION AS DEliveryman in store. Call 557082, Monday morning. FRANK.

WANTED—ELDERLY GENT WITH TYPEWRITER for, wishes light position. 1259 E. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHIC POSITION. LEAVE call 70845.

WANTED—EMPLOYERS NEEDING OFFICE HELP call 62963. BANK OFFICE POSITIONS AGENCY.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

WANTED—

Discharged lieutenant of the army, 82 years old, married, wishes position; I am experienced in the hardware and implement lines; best of reference; have been successful manager, as I owned a good drygoods business before the war; will consider outside line of work; am looking for a live proposition; write or Phone Vermont 1307. FRANK CASTWRIGHT, 807 W. 59th st., city.

WANTED—BY STOCK SALESMAN, HAVING CLIents, good selling proposition, have sold hundreds of thousands of dollars in well-known corporation, industrial enterprises, stock held in trust, mining and oil companies, will only consider meritorious propositions; in starting selling campaign or personal solicitation I require drawing account against accruing commissions; highest commercial and bank references exchanged. Address S, box 273, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—MEN; WHY WASTE YOUR EVENINGS when by learning the profession of advertising and expanding, of fiction, etc., and with it a pleasant job until you have something better to go to? This is your only way out of a rut, and I have pulled hundreds of others out. Write and can be seen. Wake up. Call on—me any Monday or Friday night. BEDGES LABORATORY, 623½ S. Spring st.

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WANTED—BY SHEET METAL WORKER, POSitively capable of getting out all classes of work, general bobbing, furnace work, cornice, ventilating, etc. Capable of handling men, estimating, etc. Will go anywhere, state highest salary paid. Address S, box 251, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED REfrigerating engineer; I know the day business. Write fully regarding your place in first letter. State salary paid; present contract expires Jan. 1, 1919. MAJ. GOLUMBUS TAYLOR, general dentist, Tulsa, Okla.

WANTED—HOUSE MECHANIC, AM A-1 PAINTer, paperhanger, tinter. Good on all carpenter, plumbing, repairs. Neat, fast, reliable workman. Can lower your repair bills. Address T, box 177, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PRESSMAN (EXPERIENCED) JOB PRESSES AND PONY CYLINDER; GET STOCK, NO CIGARETTES OR BOOZE. ADDRESS E. CAN, VISTA PLACE, L. A. PHONE GARVANZA 257.

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Farm and Garden.

WANTED—MAN OR MAN AND WIFE TO OCCUPY small house on ranch near Los Angeles; man do chores morning and evening; wife work in range house one or two hours a day; salary $25 month for both; man can do day work on adjoining ranches and also on home ranch a certain amount which will be paid for at usual wages. Address E, box 146, T. G. OFFICE.

WANTED—PLACE AS CARETAKER OF SMALL ranch or grove, non-resident owner. Capable of making repairs on buildings if desired. Have son, also experienced in ranching, if work for 2. Address O, box 503, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A PRACTICAL, EXPERIENCED AND PROGRESSIVE FARM AND STOCK MAN SEEKS POSITION AS SUPERINTENDENT OR MANAGER OF UP-TO-DATE RANCH OR ESTATE. ADDRESS P, BOX 480, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PRACTICAL AND SUCCESSFUL FARmer would handle property of absentee owner on shares, where everything is furnished by owner. Address P, box 480, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—RANCH MANAGER DESIRES POSITION of responsibility, efficient agriculturist and executive, with many years of local experience; university man, married, 30 years of age. Very best references. D, box 223, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO MANAGE CHICKEN RANCH; CAPAble of handling the large—of Pratt's 1 years' successful experience. Address MANAGER, Hotel Hampshire, 852 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED MAN, WITH REFERences desires position as gardener and caretaker of private place or resort. Address T, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED MAN, CAPable of doing work, to care for country place. Good bachelor quarters. Reference. Address R, box 403, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION ON POULTRY RANCH OR small place by an elderly man, sober and willing worker. Address room 22, HOTEL ANTLERS, 421 W. Fourth st.

WANTED—POSITION BY ELDERLY MARRIED man, gardening or care of place; Los Angeles or Pasadena; handy with tools; reliable and willing worker. Phone SOUTH 4023-J.

WANTED—POSITION ON RANCH AS A FOREman, either general farming, alfalfa, dairy or cattle ranch. Good references. Address ANAHEIM, R.D. 1, box 87.

WANTED—JOB ON RANCH, MANAGER, ALFALfa, stock or grain. Texas-Arizona-California experience. Want place where practice and results count. Address P, box 403, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE EXPERT GARDENER wants position in first-class cooking, etc. Phone 75459, or address Box 75, Palmdale, Cal. after 5 p.m. WILLIAM.

WANTED — FLORIST AND GARDENER, UNdemands gardening in all its branches, singe. GARDENER, 671 CERES AVE.

WANTED—BY A GARDENER, POSITION IN PRIvate place; California; best of references. Address P, box 393, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GARDENER IN ALL lines, wants position, home place. Address R, box 386, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — PRACTICAL FRUIT AND ORCHard; married; will consider superintendent's position or a first-class one-man place. Address T, box 1, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY MARRIED RANCH foreman, speak Spanish; handy with gas engines; no children; references. R. C. GLENDY, Box 1, Station A.

WANTED — BY GARDENERS AND FARMERS, first-class Swedish and American. Phones 12939, Main 8443.

WANTED—A POSITION ON RANCH BY MARried working foreman; best of reference furnished; Box 75, HYNES, Cal.

WANTED—SITUATION ON FARM OR RANCH BY colored man with 5-passenger Ford. SOUTH 4829.

House Servants, Caretakers, Etc.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE BOY WANTS POsition in small private family with cooking and general housework; has one year's experience. Wages $30. Please call up Monday a.m., Phone 557082. FRANK.

WANTED—SINGLE WHITE MAN, SWEDISH, 35 years old, desires steady position, private chauffeur, understands garden work if necessary. Experienced, good mechanic, good habits. Address T, box 177, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS JAPANESE COOK WISHES situation in private family, has best references. Address R, box 422, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED MAN wants job or carpenter work, good worker. HOME 1747.

WANTED—NEAT MIDDLE AGED KITCHEN MAN wants job as cook's helper. Address T, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY WANTS POsition in good family. PHONE A9210.

WANTED — JAPANESE WANTS POSITION AS janitor in apartments. 12381, Bell.

Carpentering, Painting, Paperhanging.

WANTED—TINTING, TINTING; ALSO PAINTING, decorating, by 2 brothers; 16 years' city experience; lowest prices; work guaranteed; can save dollars. 550837 days, WILSHIRE 5690 nights. Highest class of workmanship, save money.

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, ALLround neat fast mechanic, have family, need work, very reasonable. Best references. GARVANZA 2757.

WANTED—WORK PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERhanging, plastering, patching, day or contract prices, price; work guaranteed. Call 41206. PAINTER.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED PRUNER AND gardener, work $2.25 per day. Phone BOYLE 1209.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERHANGing, materials, workmanship very best, GOODWIN, 2021 Bell, 2744 E. 1st st., Boyle.

WANTED — FATHER AND SON NEED WORK, paperhanging, tinting, painting; first-class work; prices reasonable. Phone 74459.

WANTED—WORK AT PAINTING, TINTING, PAperhanging, good work guaranteed. WEST 4895.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING, LOWEST prices consistent with good work. 1760 MAGNOLIA. 20091.

WANTED—CARPENTER WOULD LIKE JOB, CALL and leave address, or all big jobs. 6013, Hartford cars. Address MEYER, 456 S. Flower st., City.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR, TEMperate, reliable; wants a position in private family; 10 years' experience. Address T, box 120, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS TRAMSTER BY MAN with knowledge of work. 727 WEST FIRST ST., room B, phone 8741.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CATERPILLAR ENgineer wants work; can take his own engine; 10 years old. Address S, box 274, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN WISHES POsition as chauffeur; careful driver; long experience. KLIEBERT, 904 Lomita ave., Glendale.

WANTED—BY CHAUFFEUR, COMPETENT, CAREful driver, good mechanic, will do other work. Phone 42630. MAIN 9000.

WANTED—POSITION CHAUFFEUR, GOOD DRIVer and mechanic, prefer private car. GALER, 72917.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION AS truck driver. Know the city well. PHONE 24877.

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WANTED—POSITION HAULING OR DELIVERing; have my own truck; capacity of truck 1½ to 2 tons. 648 N. BOYLE AVE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COLORED CHAUFfeur, wants position in private family. Phone VERMONT 1280.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR'S POSITION, COMPEtent, neat, single man. References. Broadway 6412, ROOM 22.

WANTED—EXPERT CHAUFFEUR, MECHANIC desires position; experienced; desires only good position; private family. PAUL, 60614.

Hotel, Restaurant, Club.

WANTED—POSITION AS SECOND COOK IN HOtel or sanatorium. Good meals, entrees and vegetables. No pastry. Use no tobacco. American. Will leave city. Address T, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS MANAGER OR ASSISTbond. Address S, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOTEL CLERK, EXPERIENCED RElable young man wants permanent position. Excellent references. Address P, box 403, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HOTEL MAN OPEN FOR DAY OR night clerk, capable taking full charge; good references. Please state salary in first letter. Will leave city if necessary. Address S, box 104, TIMES OFFICE.

Professions and Vocations.

WANTED — SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS steam heating, power-house and refrigerating engineer; installation of boilers, pumps, heaters and condensing system. Good figurer and superintendent of handling men. Can furnish best local and eastern references. Address T, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS MALE NURSE; I HAVE had a number of years' experience in a large private hospital for young men; capable of working in a refined and cultured home. Address P, box 150, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—

Cheap surveying! (See Gott, Rules & Instructions, Homesteads and Farms.) $5 a day and expenses. Anywhere. GEORGE BABCOCK SMITH, Surveyor, Newhall, Cal.

WANTED—GRADUATE MINING ENGINEER, EXperienced geologist, assayer, flotation and cyanide millman, age 24, married, desires position. Address O, box 826, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—

Situation, harp, guitar player. Garvanza 1700. Address P, box 481, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — TECHNICAL GRADUATE, JUST OUT of service, desires position, research or engineering. Address S, box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHEMIST, GRADUATE, DISCHARGED soldier, desires position; 2 years' experience. COLORADO 6794.

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Female.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A REFINED BUSINESS WOMAN IN straitened CIRCUMSTANCES WISHES POSITION AS SECRETARY AND COMPANION TO WEALTHY SEMI-INVALID OR AGED COUPLE. OR MANAGEMENT OF APARTMENT-HOUSE IN MODERN SURROUNDINGS. C.S. PREFERRED. REFERENCES. PHONE MRS. WHITNEY, MAIN 8000.

WANTED — REFINED MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN desires position as companion to elderly lady; willing to make herself generally useful in the home; best references given by present employer. Address 911½ S. NEW HAMPSHIRE ST., Los Angeles. Phone 62589.

WANTED—A CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED LADY wishes the management of an apartment-house. With reception; a double apartment, as she will be home from service, and fair remuneration for services. References. MRS. GORDON, Belvy. 3808.

WANTED—BUSINESS LADY WISHES TO BE COMpanion or helper to lone wealthy lady or couple in pleasant home, or travel, companionship preferred to large salary. Address B, box 242, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, Long Beach.

WANTED—WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE FOR TRUly experienced housekeeper? Pleasant, refined, about middle-aged woman, widow, good cook, companion, of business ability. Call or write, 4445 PROSPECT AVE., E. Hollywood.

WANTED—A REFINED LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER companion to elderly people. In or out of city. Reference. Address AX, box 440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS MANAGER OF MILLinery department or store; designer, charge of workroom or sales end. Have had large and varied experience, both as proprietor and employee. Know the business. Housing proposition. Address B, box 348, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT PRACtical nurse wants maternity cases. Do entire housework. Wages $15 per week. Call or write MRS. L. CUDDEBACK, 938 E. 12th st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—YOUNG ENGLISH LADY DESIRES position as companion, amiable disposition, good reader and correspondent. Pleasing personality. Location no object. Address T, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DOES'T SOME APARTMENT OR family hotel need a well-educated, refined young lady with mother? Have clerical experience. Willing and obliging. Address L, box 490, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—POSITION SUCH AS I HAVE HELD with prominent woman of city, for several years as companion and friend. Can give references. Phone WEST 7498.

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WANTED—WORK BY COLLEGE WOMAN, HARD of hearing. Responsible. 300 N. LINCOLN, Lock, Main 1286.

WANTED — ODD JOBS, GARDENING, LOTS cleaned, roofs repaired, fences built. VERMONT 991.

WANTED—HOUSE CLEANING BY THE DAY. Expert window cleaner. PHONE 14896.

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Female.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATOR, SEMI-INvalid, from the East, desires position, private board exchange; hard, room and small compensation. 10467, ART. 521.

WANTED—A HOME BY A REFINED UNINCUMbered woman of 43, as companion, no invalid or hard work, am an efficient seamstress. Address T, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN CAPABLE of running apartment-house and care of linen. City or beaches, can furnish A-1 references. Address XT, box 351, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, ESPECIALLY LIKE nursing invalids and aged. Would take charge of home where help is kept. References. Address V, box 292, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY REFINED HEALTHY YOUNG widow with infant, occupation in some refined family; will make myself generally useful in the home; best references given by present employer. Address 911½ S. NEW HAMPSHIRE ST., Los Angeles. Phone 62589.

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Nurses.

WANTED—SETTLED PRACTICAL NURSE, SUCcessful with infants, wishes 1 or 2 patients, city or country. Holly 2256, 1212 MYRA ST.

WANTED—BY PRACTICAL NURSE, CARE OF INvalid or elderly person. MRS. M'LAIN, 1537 E. 38th. No fee.

WANTED—LADY WISHES POSITION AS NURSE companion to elderly lady or invalid or convalescent. $15 to $18 weekly. WEST 5905.

WANTED—NURSE, SICKNESS, ANY KIND NERvous, mental cases, infants a specialty; hospital training. 4217 CROCKER ST.

WANTED — BY PRACTICAL NURSE, ALSO IN fants' and children's nurses. Phone 12939, MAIN 1065.

WANTED—A GRADUATE NURSE FOR CONfinement case after January 1. Best of references. Phone WILSHIRE 3961.

WANTED—SITUATION BY GRADUATE NURSE middle age, $4 day, $25 week. No night work. PHONE 19753, ROOM 14.

WANTED — POSITION BY PRACTICAL NURSE for days only. References. PHONE WEST 2437.

WANTED—A PRACTICAL NURSE, BEST OF references. 579782.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE DESIRES case. Telephone BROADWAY 1259.

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE WISHES MAternity case. References. Phone BDWY. 1619.

WANTED—TRAINED INFANT'S NURSE $10 PER week; references. Nurse, BOYLE 2949.

WANTED—WISH NURSING CHRISTIAN SCIence nurse. Phone SOUTH 1544-W.

WANTED—POSITION BY PRACTICAL NURSE, $2 per day. WILSHIRE 4636.

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE WANTS CASE, $20 per week. PHONE 29084.

WANTED — COMPETENT, PRACTICAL NURSE wishes position. Call 65993.

Housekeepers, Domestics, Cooks.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, WIDOW MANAGING LARGE PLACE, UNDERSTANDING EVERY DETAIL, GENTLEMAN'S HOME, WORKING SMALL PLACE, GOOD COOK, ECONOMICAL BUYER, GENTLEMAN OR WIFE WOULD APPRECIATE CARE, CITY OR SUBURBS. ROOM 302, 224½ S. HILL.

WANTED—BY REFINED WOMAN WITH 11-year-old baby, preferable keeping house for lady or couple, simplified, experienced, economical, not a servant. References as to character, capability, trustworthiness. Address T, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, EXPERIENCED, capable manager, buyer, has had entire charge high New York, Boston, local references, small family, no laundry, best wages. Go any place. $42-$50. Address S, box 422, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER IN refined gentleman's home. No objection to children. Address S, box 422, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MILLINER WILL ACCEPT POSITION as assistant or manager of first-class store. Address S, box 288, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, GOVERNESS, KINDERGARten, primary; experienced; references. MRS. HILL, 20010.

Day Work and Laundresses.

WANTED—SEAMSTRESS WANTS WORK BY DAY or will take work home. M. HAYES, 741 Temple st. Phone MAIN 8000.

WANTED—A LADY WOULD LIKE TWO DAYS work Wednesday Thursday, cleaning or laundry. Phone MAIN 6000.

WANTED—COMPETENT LAUNDRESS WISHES bundles to take home; also day work. Phone VERMONT 3951.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WHITE LAUNDRESS desires engagement. 1232 ORANGE ST., Apt. 204. Phone Wilshire 3317.

WANTED—CUT THIS AD OUT IN CASE YOU want any plain sewing done, neatly and reasonably; children's clothes specialty. MRS. MANN. 955 W. 23rd st. Phone West 216.

WANTED—DRESS MAKING, EXCELLENT WORK, lowest prices. Phone Wilshire 6283, 936 S. ALVARY, Wilmington, Apt. 202.

WANTED—DRESS-MAKING, $2.50 DAY. $12 week. Remodeling specialist, out own patterns 10057.

WANTED—HEMSTITCHING, PICOT EDGING, buttons, plaiting, etc. Orders for fine lingerie and children's garments. 201 MASON BLDG.

WANTED — WORK BY EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker, sewing in homes preferred. Phone MAIN 8815.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING, $2.50 PER DAY; REmodeling a specialty. Phone BDWY. 5373.

WANTED—CHILDREN'S AND INFANT'S SEWING, reasonable. 29755.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING BY DAY, FITTING and fancy work. 1322 EXPOSITION BLVD.

Professions and Vocations.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED YOUNG lady now in position, of trust with large manufacturing institution, desires engagement in secretarial capacity, specializing in society and social activities, or would consider position of private secretary at $150 per month and private expenses. Highest grade references furnished and required. Address correspondence to SECRETARY, 838 E. Palmer ave., Glendale, Cal.

WANTED—COLLEGE WOMAN WITH HIGHEST credentials wishes position as private secretary, training and experience, literary and social. WEST 4145.

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T—ROOMS—
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WANTED—7 OR 8-ROOM HOUSE IN MODERN wood. Vermont square preferred. Call W day, 2581.

WANTED—MODERN FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM H keep cow, mother and son. 50167.

Flats and Apartments.

WANTED—TO RENT FOR MARCH 1, BY MI ished couple without children, 6-room flat, bungalow in southwest part of city; will le year's lease. Rent not over $55 per mo. Will Broadway 4340, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF 6 apartment-house, about 20 rooms, or lease Must bear investigation. 1027 E. ADAMS.

WANTED—MODERN SINGLE APARTMENT, W of Main st., south of First, $20 to $25 per m by owner alone. Address CM., TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY FAMILY OF THREE, FURNIS for or bungalow court in Hollywood, ta ble six months; rent reasonable. 6919.

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED FLAT OR H within or west of northeast district, 6 or 7 rooms; between 8th and 9th, near Figueroa

WANTED—PARTY WOULD LIKE 3-4 APAR and cleaning, but with owners only; no

WANTED—TWO LADIES WANT 3 OR 4 UNF apartment in Hollywood; must be reasonable. Address E. C., 1722 TOWNE AVE.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN, FURNISHED apa Address POSTOFFICE BOX 1234, Los Angeles

WANTED—BY GR. 4-ROOM FURNISHED FLA WILSHIRE 2961.

WANTED—TO RENT SMALL FURNISHED FLA

Business Property.

WANTED—SOMEONE WHO WILL BUILD A S buy building on their own property, to su all details in first letter. ADDRESS OFFICE

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WANTED—TO RENT SMALL RANCH, 5 to acres, with improvements, near foothills Monrovia preferred. No citrus fruit, give p in first letter. Address P. O. BOX 1, SAN PEDRO, CAL.

WANTED—A REAL RANCHER WITH REAL money and team to work ranch; wants to p more than 80 acres. Address Rancher, Box 7 ISLAND OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT IMPROVED RANCH WI some alfalfa for term of years; will buy stock and implements if terms suit; can furnish good home, or will exchange for new 5-room bungalow in Los Angeles. Address BOND RANCH, box 12360, Rivera, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT, NEAR LOS ANGELES, mountain grazing acres, preferably with water privileges. Lease must be reasonable; reliable party can furnish best of references. Address C. C. PORTOFFICE BOX 724, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT, 10 TO 20 ACRES, GOOD LO and up. 740 HARTFORD ST.

Rooms and Board for Children.

WANTED—A COUNTRY HOME, IN SUBURBS OF beautiful city of Orange, Mothers' Aid district, close to good school. References exchanged. Address NURSE, General Delivery, Orange, Cal.

WANTED—LARGE SUNNY ROOM AND BOARD or without bath. Steam heat, hot water, Phones in all rooms. Sunny porches, centrally located. Very reasonable rates. ABBOTSFORD INN, 801 S. Hope st.

WANTED — WOULD LIKE 1 OR 2 HEALTHY girls, 11, to board, room and board in pleasant home, personal interest taken. References, 322 S. EASTLAKE AVE. Phone East 1413.

WANTED—CARE OF INFANT OR YOUNG CHILD in home of retirement, best of references and surroundings, would care for child during day. Address 1147 GORDON ST.

WANTED — CAPABLE WOMAN WOULD GIVE motherly care of child or baby at her home; references exchanged. BOX 273, Soldiers' Home P.O., Westgate, Cal.

WANTED — CHILD TO BOARD BY MONTH, week or day, room for parent. 1415 CAHUENGA AVE.

TO LET—TRAINED NURSE WILL BOARD and give good care to infant or child. Rates reasonable. SOUTH 2207-W.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD. PARENT AND child, private home, best location, reasonable. 1474 SUNSET BLVD. Main 3899.

TO LET—CHILDREN CARED FOR BY WEEK or month. Invalids. R.F.D., box 348. Phone. 127-M Long Beach, Cal.

TO LET—WANTED A GIRL TO BOARD, ABOUT 8 years old; good home, mother's care. $25 month. VERMONT 2596.

TO LET—CHILDREN TO BOARD, FIRST CLASS home and care. BROADWAY 431.

TO LET—DAY AND HOME SCHOOL. MUSIC KINdergarten, outdoor study, all grades. WIL. 4065.

Hotels and Rooming-Houses.

TO LET— ROOMS—ROOMS—ROOMS STILLWELL. FIREPROOF HOTEL. You can have a room with private bath. One person as low as $1 a day. Two persons as low as $1.50 a day. SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK. Good garage next door. 852½ S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—AND 4-ROOM FLATS, HARDWOOD floors throughout; also 2-room sleeping flat, nice dressing closets; high elevation, private yard; rent $15 and $18. Wil. 1972, 519 N. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—7 ROOMS, STRICTLY MODERN, LOcated in Westmoreland district, Humphreys Realty Co., 215 Central Bldg. Main 8178.

TO LET—ROOMS, FREMONT ARMS HOTEL, new, modern, fireproof rooms, $1; with private bath, $1.25; $2.50 up per week with bath; private phone; billiard-room. Walking distance, quiet street. 542 S. FREMONT AVE. One block west of 6th and Figueroa.

TO LET—NETHERLAND HOTEL, ALL OUTSIDE rooms, steam heat, hot cold running water, walking distance to shopping district, amusement and car lines. 1253 W. 7TH ST.

TO LET—HOTEL MERCER, 1347 S. HILL. A real home. Immaculately clean; all conveniences; steam heat, garage, billiard, music and card rooms. Rates $3 to $6 per week. Main 6012.

TO LET—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A REasonable, modern, up-to-date, clean-in hotel, call at the NEW ROSEGROVE, 532 S. Flower st. Broadway 1041.

TO LET—HOTEL RAMONA, 620 S. GRAND AVE. Right downtown, large, comfortable rooms; excellent service, steam, private baths, phones, $4 week up.

TO LET—HOTEL HOLLENBECK, COR. 2ND AND Hope sts. First-class. 3000 rooms, $1 per day. Surprisingly low weekly rates.

TO LET—OR LEASE, ALLEN HOTEL, 704½ W. 3rd st., 40 rooms, newly furnished, hot and cold water in every room; by owner. 53292.

TO LET—BY FIRST-HOUSE, 12 TO 16 ROOMS, occupied as boarding-house. A block from ebell, lake Park. 728 CORONADO. 53091.

TO LET—10-ROOM HOUSE, WILSHIRE DIStrict, well arranged for boarding house, rent reasonable. Call 934 W. 6TH ST.

TO LET—HOTEL CASA GRANDE, 647 S. GRAND ave., right downtown. Rooms $7 per week; $3 per month. Steam heat. 24 hours, $3 week. MAIN 5926.

TO LET—FLATS—
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TO LET—WILSHIRE SECTION.
BEAUTIFUL NEW FLAT.
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Expressed in the finishings of handsome period mahogany and rosewood, oriental rugs, quaint antiques, and softly blended color schemes that rest the eye. Built-in sleeping porch, tiled bath, shower, modern heating, janitor service, well kept grounds, beautiful landscaping. Rent $70.00, car to 829½ S. NORMANDIE AVE. Phone 507442.

TO LET—WEST ADAMS DISTRICT, NEAR ST. James' Park, 2126 Oak st. Beautifully furnished 4-room flat. Ivory enamel, woodwork, splendid heating system, every convenience, mahogany furniture, sunny bedroom, also extra bed and dressing-room, $47.50. PHONE mornings, 24085.

TO LET—UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FLAT IN HAND some block, 4 rooms and bath, very comfortable and artistic. Many of the unusual furnishings and bric-a-brac are genuine imported antiques some dating to 16th century. $100 a month. Adults only. Call before 10 or after 6, or write 4445 BURNS AVE., close Vermont and Santa Monica Blvds.

TO LET—IN HEART OF WILSHIRE, A CHARming upper 5-room flat with sun beaming in every room. Color scheme Du Barry rose and Chinese blue, silken shaded floor lamps, choice pieces of hand-carved mahogany, tiled bath, janitor service. 567479.

TO LET—NEW FIVE ROOM FLAT, IVORY AND mahogany finish, automatic heater, steam heat, in exclusive West Hollywood, furnished in rich rugs and period mahogany furniture. $60 a month. Adults only. 1427 SUNSET BLVD., Hollywood.

TO LET—GREAT BARGAINS, BEAUTIFUL 5 rooms, modern, sunshine, private entrance, $750; also nice 2 rooms and bath, screen, sunshine, $125 and pretty housekeeping suite, 3-4 rm., $10. 6116 PASADENA AVE. Garvanza 1750.

TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, FLAT ELEgantly furnished in mahogany and ivory. Monday after 9 a.m., 3029 W. 17TH ST.

TO LET—FOUR-ROOM UPPER FLAT, MODERN, on sunny side of house, $18. Apply AITKEN, 280 W. 59th st. Vermont 5221.

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT, MOST ATTRACtive upper south flat in the city, on beautiful Westmoreland avenue; convenient to three car lines. 2045 WESTMORELAND AVE. Broadway 7200; 60667.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL, FURNISHED SUNNY 5-room flat, oriental rugs, piano, oil and water color painting, tile bath, gas radiator, automatic heater, stucco bldg., garage, fine location, adults, $110 month. 71528.

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, CLOSE in Wilshire flats. Immediate possession given. HARRY GROSSMAN, 209 Haas Bldg. 7th and Broadway.

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TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED NEW SIX-room flat in the heart of fine residential district. Garage, $12.50 month. Reduction to permanent tenant. 610 GRANT BLDG.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 4-ROOM upper flat, every convenience, rent, including garage, $20. Key at my office, 1829 S. Vermont. P. G. PINNEY, agent, West 7131.

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, CORNER 23RD AND Hoover, near 2 car lines; bath, toilet, wash room; $15 per month; gas range. GEORGE GRAVES. 1206 W. 23rd. Phone 77117.

TO LET — MODERN ATTRACTIVE 4 ROOMS, mahogany furniture, Wilshire district, near good car service. Adults. 145 S. COMMONWEALTH AVE.

TO LET—PARTLY FURNISHED 4-ROOM LOWER flat, with bath, dressing-room, garage, phone and water paid. $20. 4295 BRIGHTON AVE. Dalton car to 42nd place.

TO LET—UPPER SUNNY 3-ROOM APARTMENT in flat, $18 month. Also 4-room flat, handsome furniture and oriental rugs; 2 adults, $65. Phone for appointment, 73119.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED, NEWLY FURnished, 2 and 3-room flats, sewing machine, $16 and $17 per month. 232 N. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—$21, SOUTHWEST, FURNISHED FRONT flat, quiet, sunny corner, 3-room, large back yard, newly finished; permanent adults. West Adams car. 1277 W. 23RD ST. West 201.

TO LET—$18, very convenient furnished duplex flat, Catalina near Wilshire blvd., garage; references. PHONE 83929, 9 to 12 a.m.

TO LET—LADY LIVING ALONE WISHES TO share furnished flat with responsible lady. 75529.

TO LET—$85, 6 NICE ROOMS, STEAM HEATED flat, Westlake section, newly furnished. WEST-LAKE REALTY. 668 Alvarado. 51132.

TO LET—THREE-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT. $8 month. 1725 E. 21ST ST.

TO LET—IN HOLLYWOOD, FURNISHED FIVE-room flat, southwest, exposure, sleeping porch, adults. Phone for appointment. 57409.

TO LET—THREE ROOM FLAT, SUNNY, LARGE grounds, near Sycamore Grove. 4968 ECHO ST. 59183.

TO LET—FINELY FURNISHED FLAT, 5 ROOMS, on beautiful residence blvd. No. 1416. Rent $50, with garage. Adults. 71184.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING APTS., flat, 3 rooms, bath, $30; 2 rooms, bath, $25. Adults, 3-room apt., $35. 4200-M. 146 W. 46TH.

TO LET—3-ROOM FLAT, 6 BEDS, 2 GARAGES. South 4200-M. 148 W. 46TH.

TO LET—FINE NEW MODERN SUNNY UPPER flat, 4 large rooms, bath, garage, $30 per month, close-in, exclusive District, 1039 W. 20TH. Washington car.

TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, HANDSOME 4-room flat; all built-in features, hardwood floors; adults only. $27.50. 1135 FLORIDA ST.

TO LET—SIX WELL FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing rooms suitable for four or six people, piano, phone and garage. $37 W. 41ST ST.

TO LET—LARGE THREE-ROOM FURNISHED flat near railroad call distance. $12. 175-M PECAN ST.

TO LET—SIX ROOM FLAT, BEAUTIFULLY FURnished, mahogany and oriental rugs. Two bedrooms, garage, 557093, 343 S. VENDOME.

TO LET—345, 4-ROOM UPPER SOUTH FLAT, Bonton way. Wilshire 1528.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 3 ROOMS AND DRESSing-room, bath, porch, etc., new, clean and up-to-date, all car; walking distance, open fore-noons, adults only.

962 W. 6TH ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT, SIX ROOMS, AT-tractively furnished all conveniences, 0285 Yucca st., northeast corner of Vine, one block north of boulevard. 572698. Telephone for appointment.

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Dodge late model, overhauled and refinished.
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1917 Chalmers, 7-pass., de luxe top; special seat covers and paint.
1917 Chalmers roadster.
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1916 Chalmers, 7-pass., de luxe top; most beautiful car red in elegant condition.
1917 Hupmobile, 7-pass.
Hup, roadster, a beautiful job in latest style equipment.
7-pass. Hup, a real car for service and as good as new.
1918 Ford town car; only driven 3000 miles.
1916 4-pass. roadster.
1917 Studebaker Four, good as ever.
1916 Studebaker Four, convertible top.
Dodge, late model, extra good condition.
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A good old '13 Cadillac.
A good 1917 Ford touring car, slightly used, at bargain prices.
Three good 1-ton trucks, never used, at big bargains.
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CHEVROLET TOURING.
Good as new. Seat covers, top and paint. Mechanically perfect. Don't fail to see this car if you are looking for a little economical car.
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1916 Peerless "6" sedan, like new.
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Only the best cars. Renewed refinished. Sold under our guaranties.
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1916 model, 7-passenger, 6-cylinder Continental motor. New top, new paint, good leather upholstering throughout. Excellent mechanical condition. Fully equipped. Guaranteed battery. Easy riding, economical, powerful. A good car for the next six months. Price $875, terms $275 cash, balance $52 per month, including interest.
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Must sell at once, leaving city. PHONE WILSHIRE 2121, apt. 303.

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AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—Miscellaneous.

Automobiles for Sale.

FOR SALE—
BANKRUPT AUCTION SALE.
AUTOMOBILES.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estates of the below named bankrupts will on—
MONDAY, DEC. 30TH, 1918, AT 11 A.M.
Offer at Public Auction to the highest and best bidders therefor, the following automobiles:
1. HUPMOBILE, late 1915, five-passenger touring car, in good condition. Estate of Ettore Pagni.
2. FORD 1-ton truck, 1918 model, with special attachments. Master brake and Master starter, estate of Master Equipment Co.
3. FORD, 1-ton truck, with extra large flat bed and special attachment suitable for trucking purposes as this car will hold large bulk. Estate of Ed Hill.
The sale will take place at the Tally-Ho Garage, 107 North Broadway, Los Angeles, at which address the above mentioned cars may be inspected up to the hour of sale.
Terms. A deposit of 25 per cent will be required upon acceptance of bid and balance upon award and confirmation.
WM. H. MOORE, Jr.,
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1060 S. Main St.
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Open Sunday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
1918 Overland club roadster, like new.
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1917 Overland model 90, 5-pass.
Scripps-Booth roadster, fine condition.
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1916 Studebaker, 6, 7-pass.
1915 Buick C-37, 5-pass.
Hudson 6-40, 7-pass. A-1 condition.
$450, Packard 30, some say.
$475, 1914 Buick R-25, 5-pass.
$295, Buick 25 roadster.
$200, Studebaker 20, 4-pass.
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SUNDAY SPECIALS—
Packard coupe, perfect $1800
Packard 48 touring, perfect 900
Packard 30, club roadster 600
Overland 90 touring, glass top 675
Overland 85 roadster, like new 450
Chevrolet roadster, late model, guaranteed 450
Maxwell touring, fine condition 375
Maxwell touring, model 250
Metz touring, late model, guaranteed 450
1915 Metz roadster, perfect condition 250
Hupmobile touring, late model 450
High-powered racer, guaranteed 275
1916 Ford roadster, perfect 250
1916 Speed four Kissel roadster $1750
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Only touring perfect condition $1
Michigan touring, guaranteed $775
Royal roadster, a swell car ..... $ 75
Brand new, late touring, factory guarantee $950
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MYERS, 1918 3-pass. speedster.
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Refinished, upholstering and tires in good condition, mechanically A1. If you are looking for a good closed car don't fail to get our price on this.
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7-passenger, practically new, special "Larkin Body." Elegantly finished in every detail. Bumpers, extra tire, etc.
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BUICK 27.
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Definitely overhauled, refinished and fitted with a de luxe top with large plate glass in rear. This is the newest roadster automobile; have several of these cars for sale. If you like the car but positively don't want to buy, but prefer a real economical roadster, this one has everything: $1083; terms to suit you.
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wear that Victrola, piano, not due, office safe, rifle, safe or what is it you have that you don't want? We will trade. Numerous late models ready to trade from. Come in and let's talk it over. Your terms—$50 or $75 down.
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1916 OVERLAND 83 TOURING—
This car has been overhauled and refinished in our shops by experienced mechanics. It has new tires and seat covers, good tires, and is an exceptional buy. It is guaranteed to run and is a dandy car for a lady. Price $650. Terms $200 cash, balance $30.25 per month, including interest.
WILLYS OVERLAND PACIFIC COMPANY,
Used Car Dept. 1228 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET TOURING, 490. LATE '16 model, perfect condition, good tires, original paint, family car; very little used. $500. Phone HOLLYWOOD 2902 evenings.

FOR SALE — 1917 5-PASSENGER LITTLE SIX Buick, run 12,000 miles; 3 original casings on car. Private owner. 251 W. 42ND ST. Phone South 1081.

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FRANKLIN, SER. 9, TOURING; EXCEPTIONALLY FINE CONDITION; EQUIPPED WITH HOUK WIRE WHEELS. GENUINE SNAP.
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18 REO		FOUR	TOUR.
17 WINTON	LIGHT	SIX	TOUR.
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1917 Ford speedster, $100 down 250
1914 Ford speedster, $75 down 350
1916 Chevrolet Baby, $150 down 525
1916 Chevrolet 490, $150 down 525
1916 Dodge, original finish, exceptional... 675
1916 Buick, 7-pass. painted 675
1916 Grant 6, painted; like new 675
1916 Maxwell, painted; bargain 475
1916 Chevrolet 490, original finish 550
1917 Saxon 4; excellent shape 450
1916 Buick roadster, 4 good tires 650
1916 Ford Cleveland, fine body 300
1916 Grant roadster, starter, painted 300
1917 Overland; starter, good rubber 275
Buy 20, get special speedster body 250
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MARION HANDLEY TOURING.
Good as new, mechanically perfect, fine tires, newly painted; a wonderful buy for the price we are asking.
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One Packard, 1912 model, splendid condition.
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Electric starter, bumpers. Liberal discount.
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SURE WELL TRADE
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New Lee & Son Chimney.
Want pup in trade.
1917 Hupmobile Touring.
Want diamonds in trade.
1918 Kissel; wanted, a lot in trade.
1916 Overland, 2-pass.
Want some fun in trade.
1917 Ford Touring.
Want most anything in trade.
1917 Chevrolet; a beauty.
Want Victrola in trade.
1917 Saxon four.
Want cows in trade.
1916 Ford, like new.
Want chickens in trade.
1917 Scripps-Booth, 3-pass.
Want office safe in trade.
1916 Saxon 6.
Want singing canaries in trade.
1917 Ford Touring.
$50 or $75 Down.

Open Sunday. 1000 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.
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1916 FORD TOURING.
1916 SAXON 4 ROADSTER.
1916 BUICK.
1916 SAXON TOURING.
1917 SAXON ROADSTER.
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MOST OF THESE CARS ARE BRAND NEW AND TO BE DELIVERED—A FEW OF THEM HAVE BEEN USED ON DEMONSTRATION. REMEMBER WHEN YOU GET ONE THERE YOU KNOW THAT IT HAS BEEN OVERHAULED AND IS RIGHT. SEE THEM BEFORE BUYING.
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OVERLAND, RACER TYPE, BOSCH MAG., 1918 FORD TOURING CAR, 1918 CHEVROLET TOURING, SEAT COVERS, ETC.
CHEVROLET, MODEL C-25 SUPER-SIX.
—SEVERAL OTHER GOOD HARGAINS.
MOTOR MERCHANDISE CO.,
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WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE. CALL TODAY.

BUICK LIGHT SIX ROADSTER.
LATEST 1917 MODEL.
Mechanically in perfect condition and like new. Been driven 5000 miles; fine tires, all absolutely new. Was stored in a garage all winter. Finish like new.
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OPEN NIGHTS WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
1918—Velie Six, 5-pass., new paint, etc.
1918—Velie Six, 7-pass., like new tires.
1917—Maxwell, new tires, fine shape.
1917—Chalmers, enclosed, extra tire, etc.
1917—Pullman chummy roadster, fine.
1917—Chevrolet 490, new tires, fine shape.
1917—Ford Touring, new paint.
1917—Ford Roadster, delivery box.
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REAL BARGAINS IN 7-PASSENGERS.

17 Stearns S ..... $1650 | 16 Hudson 6 ..... $750
15 Stearns 6 ..... $650 | 16 Studebaker 6 ..... $750
17 Studebaker 4-5 6T5 | 16 Velie 6 ..... $750
Time payments arranged.
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1917
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Five-passenger, original finish, solid tires, motor A-1 condition. 1916 S. Olive st.

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FORD ROADSTERS.
1917 and 1918; we will build to order.
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This is one of the popular model K cars that has been thoroughly overhauled and is in fine shape throughout. Has a good top, good tires and will be sold at a bargain. Call at 1639 S. Olive st. Main 1400.

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DO YOU WISH TO SELL? WE PAY CASH.
DO YOU WISH TO BUY? WE GIVE EASY TERMS.
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FOR SALE — $1.25 UP, WHITE LEGHORNS, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas, Buff Orpingtons, Spangled Hamburgs, Silver Campines, White Partridge, Columbia and Silver Laced Wyandottes and Muscovia ducks. Call Sunday or week days. Order eggs now for hatching. 5501 MONETA AVE.

FOR SALE—PRIZE WINNING BARRED ROCKS, winners at best shows, single comb, direct from best record than any other pullet line actually bred in California. Nice pens, 4 females and 1 male, $20 dollars. Fine cockerels, $5 each. JOSEPH UNTERLEITNER, 1954 Herson ave., Willowbrook, Cal.

FOR SALE—BLUE ANDALUSIAN CHICKS FROM trap nesting, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, heavy laying strain, 20c. BLACK AND BLUE HATCHERY, 1307 Gardian st. Phone 21335. Gardena car marked York blvd., off York, Avenue 53.

FOR SALE—WILSON FEED CUTTER, JUBILEE bud cutter (new), 2 sets of harness, 1 set nearly fine condition, $5 each; breeding pen thoroughbred Buff Orpingtons, cock, 9 hens, 3 pullets, price $15; 5 very fine Rhode Island Red hens, $1.50 each for $15, none better. 1914 DAYTON AVE. Phone East 757.

FOR SALE — 15 R. I. RED PULLETS, 8½ months old, $2.50 each; 7 yearling White Leghorn hens, yearling White Leghorn rooster, $1.50 each. 1225 E. WALNUT ST., Walter at one block south of Florence, 4th house from Santa Fe ave.

FOR SALE—MAY-OLD PULLETS, MADE $342 extra for customer. Another order. 2000 more this season. You can see the letter. Let us help you make money. EUREKA HATCHERY, 11346 W. 35th st.

FOR SALE—325 EGGS, JUBILEE INCUBATOR, 200-chick size, small brooder, both $25. Other equipment cheap, garden cultivator and seeder, etc. 109 S. BRAND BLVD., Glendale. M. C. LOYE.

FOR SALE—FINE THOROUGHBRED BUFF 5ND White Orpington hens and cockerels, young New Zealand bucks and does. Young White Muscovy duck hens. 705 SOUTH VERDUGO ROAD, Glendale. Phone Glendale 867-W.

FOR SALE—EIGHT THOROUGHBRED LIGHT Brahma hens, cockerels, from Mrs. Wm. Carter. A. Babb's famous prize-winning strain, $5 each; must be sold to make room for pullets; some females. Apply MR. GALLOWAY, 637-638 Bryson Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—INCUBATORS ALL SIZES, BROODers and poultry supplies, made for poultry men by the Poultry Men's Co-Operative Milling Association. 1516 Industrial st. Phones Main 2935, 12076.

FOR SALE—TWO HUNDRED WHITE LEGHORN pullets, resting hens. Some rock and cockerel, best utility strain. VALLEY GROVE FARM, First st., Lankershim. Phone Glendale Red 5X.

FOR SALE—7 WHITE ROCK PULLETS, 3 COCKerels, $10 for the lot. Need the room. Will sell cheap. A. V. McDONNELL, 727 S. Maryland ave., Glendale.

FOR SALE — RHODE ISLAND RED, SINGLE comb roosters, guaranteed prize strain. For immediate disposal, $5 each. 5029 4TH AVE. Take Moss drive car.

FOR SALE—17 BEAUTIFUL BUFF MINORCA PULlets, 7 months old. 20 mixed pullets, few Ancona, Rocks and Brown Leghorns. All laying. Phone 53586. 1225 WEST 11TH STREET.

FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND RED YOUNG rooster, single and or double comb; now is time to breed. 2125 ELMWOOD ave. Take Vermont car to Alvarado, short block north to Elsinore, west to house.

FOR SALE—FINE RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS for setting, $2; heavy laying strains. Any one wishing black kitten can have free. GARVANZA 1572.

FOR SALE—WHITE MINORCAS, 18 MONTHS old, laying, also Rhode Island Red pullets, and Cornwall ram. Call week days after 5 p.m., 914 WEST 27TH ST.

FOR SALE—SUNDAY, RHODE ISLAND REDS, Ancona pullets, ready to lay. White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks and White Rocks, laying hens. 3625 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—SELECTED FRESH EGGS, LARGE or small amount. GEORGE W. SHERMAN, Lankershim Blvd., near 10th st.

FOR SALE—WHITE MINORCA COCKERELS 7 months old, $3 to $6. A. D. ROSS, 1507 W. 45th st.

FOR SALE—9 MONTHS' OLD BRAHMA COCKerel, from prize winning stock. 7611 SANTA MONICA BLVD. Hollywood.

FOR SALE—12 BLACK MINORCAS, 8 WHITE Leghorn pullets, 10 ducks. 4961 S. FLOWER. 29770.

FOR SALE—FINE CORNISH GAME COCKEREL and 2 pullets, $10. 429 W. 27TH. 20490.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—11 WHITE LEGHORNS, 10 MONTHS old, $15; 10 4-months-old White Leghorn and R. I. Reds pullets, $10. Apply 333 W. 40TH PL.

FOR SALE—50 WHITE LEGHORN AND RHODE Island Red pullets, laying now, $1.25 and $1.75 each. 1132 EL SERRANO AVE., Bairdtown.

FOR SALE—19 INCUBATORS HOLDING FROM 100 to 600 eggs each. In perfect condition. Seen in operation. Bargain price. READ, 221 Spence st., Inglewood.

FOR SALE — CHICKENS, RABBITS, PIGEONS, ring doves, baby chicks, incubators, etc. PIONEER HATCHERY 815 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—2 JUBILEE INCUBATORS, ONE 500 and one 200-egg capacity; price half the original cost. Tel. BURBANK 125-R.

FOR SALE — 100 WHITE LEGHORN LAYING hens, $1.50; 10 Rock pullets, laying, $1.75; 6 R. I. Reds, laying, $1.75; wire and coops. 5777926.

FOR SALE — RHODE ISLAND REDS, BLACK Minorcas, and Barred Rock rooster. 1138 E. 55TH ST.

FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND ROOSTERS, FINE stock. Cheap. BRIDGES, MANOR & NORwood, Inglewood.

FOR SALE—3 QUEEN 500-EGG INCUBATORS, IN perfect order, cheap. 461 OLIVE AVE., North Burbank.

FOR SALE—13 WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS laying, and in fine condition. 3009 INEZ ST. Boyle 2703.

FOR SALE —

TOO LATE—
To Classify.

[The hour for closing name of the ... The Times "Liner" Section is ... Accordingly, in order to ... which make it necessary ... to such ... definite ... Therefore, this ... Too Late to Classify ... appear after ... hour ... in the ... Times.]

WANTED—STRICTLY MODERN ... home in west part of city, ... close in gardens, for quality ... will buy. ... R. T. HURDELL, Gardena, Cal.

WANTED—PARTNER FOR LIVE SELLING ... paying, good for more than $20,000 ... goods on very small capital. Address P. ... BOX, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY VICTROLA OR ... make. Pay cash for reasonable bargain. ... 58818.

FOR SALE — WOOD, TWO SACKS ... briquettes made from eucalyptus; $1 ... No. 1 kindling wood for $1. ... stove lengths and have them ... yard on Pacific coast, 5115 W. AVENUE 30.

WANTED—HONEST PARTNER TO JOIN IN ... ing lot; saloon in San Francisco; ... dress P. box 227, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BUNGALOW, WILL ASSUME $1 ... 29 x 67 ft. in city of Newhall, will make ... terms on $2,000. MARNA, owner.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, CORNER ... lot, garage, fruit and flowers, price $1,600; ... part cash balance $12 per month. 6 ... RICHARD ST.

FOR SALE—BEST RESIDENCE LOT IN GLEN ... tral Ave. Phone Tucker 1, 2 ... Southeast corner of First ... Wilmington, Cal. Subdivision No. 111.

AN UNUSUALLY BEAUTIFUL HAND-CARVED ... table, 10 feet across top. Very cheap. ...

MOTION-PICTURE THEATER FOR SALE, ... location in town of 40,000. Must sell ... and making money. Will sell ... reason for selling. ... NEWS PHOTOPLAY THEATER, 28 East ... Pasadena.

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, ... $2000, mortgage $1800, ... good lot for equity. ... 3754 SECOND AVE.

WANTED—PARTNER TO TAKE HALF INTEREST ... in an established business. Will take ... A-1 man. Will bear investigation. ... R, box 606, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, ... modern, built-in features, bearing fruit ... big shed. No agreements to pay. ... 853 W. 36TH ST.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES; CASA GRANDE ... ter, 1 mile station, on highway, almost ... partly improved, cantaloupe and ... 40 acres going; terms. 1018 N. 11TH ST., ... city, Arizona.

OFFICERS MUSTERED OUT AT CAMP KEARNY

FIFTY MORE WILL RESUME CIVIL LIFE—BOARD TO REPORT ON LIEUT. PERRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 28.—... the list of officers and men ... ably discharged from service ... Camp Kearny, to resume the ... places in civil life at their own ... quest, were added the names ... about fifty officers today. They ... from practically all sections of the United States. Most of them ... first and second lieutenants.

Lieut. Ira J. Dodge, ... camp personnel adjutant, has been ... appointed historian for the Sixteenth Division, which ... started ... here not long after the departure of the Fortieth Division for France. He has been instructed to prepare a daily record of activities at the camp since the Sixteenth Division began its work and will incorporate in it many features, such as special training, the successful fight against the influenza epidemic and other matters.

The psychiatric board appointed in the case of Lieut. H. R. Perry, charged with killing Capt. ... Posner of the Eighty-first Infantry on December 1, continued its work today. It is expected to report to the court-martial on Monday ... regarding the sanity of Lieut. Perry, who is held at the camp ... guard.

Today's report from the Base Hospital showed that only four ... cases of influenza had developed ... yesterday and that there had been ... no death from the disease in the ... four hours. There have been ... deaths from it for four days and ... only two in the last ten days. The camp influenza record to date gives a total of 4682 cases, 708 cases of resultant pneumonia and 146 deaths from the disease.

ON WAY TO KEARNY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—Eighty Californians, who ... among the first Americans to ... tanks on the Somme front, ... here late today en route to Camp Kearny to be mustered out. The men were members of Tank Company B, Three Hundred and Fourth Battalion. Several women were in the party.

They were commanded by Lieut. Jones of San Francisco and are due to arrive at Camp Kearny late tonight.

COURT AT MONROVIA.

Judge Taft, Attaches, Attorneys Visit Dairy Alleged to be a Nuisance.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 28.—Superior Judge Fred Taft's court, ... Bailiff E. H. Hutchinson, and ... attorneys for both sides in the ... brought by Mrs. Sarah E. Stevens ... of this city to have the dairy ... ducted by E. P. Swann at No. ... South Myrtle avenue adjudged ... public nuisance, today adjourned ... to Monrovia to inspect the ... premises. The purpose of the ... it was stated, was to ascertain ... merits of the case more definitely than could be done by the conflicting testimony of many ... that have been heard in court ... last Thursday, when the case was ... including City Clerk Lewis P. ... C. D. Gaylord, City Health ...

Not only was the Swann ... visited by the court, but also all ... other dairies in town, in order ... compare them with the ... conditions of the former. It ... been the contention of the ... and their attorney, Rupert ... who also joins in the ... neighboring property owners, ... alleged noisome odors and a ... erous breed of blue bottle flies ... nate from the Swann stables. ... Swann, however, avers that ... odors are merely that of ... from near-by citrus ... Hence, Judge Taft declared ... party had considerable ... around" to do.

The court party included ... neys William P. Palmer and ... Newby, for the defense; the ... Mr. Turnbull, Judge Taft ... Nathan Newby, Jr., who drove ... party in his father's car. The ... has been taken under advisement.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. ... One of the largest high-school ... unions ever held here is planned ... Tuesday next. There are many ... mer high-school students now ... from army camps and some from ... overseas. Then the graduates ... are now in college. There will ... Christmas vacation. There will ... class reunions, and a general ... ing. A football game between ... picked eleven and the regular ... is planned.

TABILIZING OF BUSINESS TOLD.

...perative Association Sets Forth Conditions.

...dies to North of Fifth Street Recounted.

...d Street Tunnel Soon will be Started.

...excellent progress that has ...made in the stabilizing of busi... conditions in the downtown ...n north of Fifth street during ...t eighteen months is set ...h in the annual report of the ...d Men's Co-operative Asso... just issued.

...activities of the association ...d this end are summed up to ... work for the Second-street ... contract, Broadway lighting ..., proposed union railway ..., location of the consolidat... ...ed ticket offices, negotiation ...n the offices of the Board of ... Service Commissioners, hold... the Board of Education in its ... quarters, retention of street ... service on Broadway, which ...threatened with removal, re... ...n of business properties, ...tion of elevator require... ...securing a fire insurance ...ision and more adequate fire ..., electric sign construction, ... of vacant stores and build... ...making new leases on old lo..., securing revision of city or... ..., securing newspaper pub... ...etc.

...view of conditions during the ...t ended," says the report, ...progress has been made than ...reasonably have been expect... ...not only have the members ...ntified in their support of the ...ation, but they have been fac... ...removing all doubt concern... ...future of the revived and ...g business district north of ...street."

...report shows that all of the ...ames and buildings on the ...e of Broadway that were va... ...by the Seventh-street pioneers ...e occupied, with the excep... ...one section that is now un... ...gotiations for the use of a ...rporation.

...work of the association in se... ...consolidated railway ...offices for the first floor of ...ailer Building is detailed, and ...estimated that this establish... ...will bring more than 1,000,000 ...annually to the block be... ...Second and Third streets on ...Hay.

...ion on the west side of ...d street, says the report, have ...ded slightly, but are better ...a year ago. All obstacles have ...removed that have blocked ...on the Second-street-tunnel ...k, and work will be started ...e thirty days. The new Broad... ...lighting system will be hurried ...and the prospect that a ...railroad terminal will be lo... ...either at the Santa Fe station ...the vicinity of the Plaza.

...minor details are men... ...each one bearing on the ...of stabilizing conditions in ...terly end of the city's busi... ...and a tone of optimism ...ment throughout the entire

...CE RAID BAR OF UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

...TY BOTTLES OF LIQUOR ...D; MAY BE MADE TEST ...GANDIER ORDINANCE.

...evidence furnished members ...etropolitan squad that liquor ...ing illegally sold, Officers Dil... ...ffner and Davis paid a quiet ...to the Union League Club, in its ...at Second and Hill streets ...ight, and confiscated seventy... ...bottles of liquor, which is said ...ed the 14 per cent. ordinance. ...arrests were made, the police ...that a complaint will be filed ...D. C. Casselman, president of ...tomorrow. When the of... ...arrived but fifteen members ...present and so quiet was the ...raid that several of them did ...what was taking place. It ...ntioned that the case will de... ...into a legal battle over the ...ation of the Gandier ordi... ...each bottle had the name ...ner, and it is said no pro... ...made from the sale of ...ntents.

...bottles were taken to po... ...quarters as evidence, the ...being locked up until final ...of the case is made.

...of the bottles seized are ...known as the "individual" ...and have the names of the ...thereof plainly inscribed ...The purity squad says ...of the names are quite well ...the club has in its mem... ...any of the best known men

...EE BARNS BURNED.

...Rock and Twenty-five Chickens Add to Loss in Boyle Heights Fire.

...barns, an auto truck and ...ive chickens are a total loss ...result of a fire of unstated ...which occurred last night in ...Heights. The fire started in ...at No. 619 North Boyle ...erved by Charles Strock and ...by Michael George. While ...and his wife were visiting ...the truck caught fire, ...to the barn, ...the fire-fighting apparatus ...the blaze had spread to the ...George Neoto at No. 621 ...Boyle street. This was soon ...and a barn in the rear, ...by W. A. Arzago, at No. 626 ...street, caught fire. This ...used as a storeroom for ...poultry dealers. The loss ...ed at $1600.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

...Flores, 6 years old, No. 616 ...street, was burned, probably ...yesterday afternoon when ...ted to light the gas stove ...the absence of her mother. ...girl was rushed to the Re... ...Hospital, where emergency ...was administered, but she ...in a critical condition last

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION.

Details of Big Programme Perfected by Committee of Citizens.

Los Angeles is to usher in the New Year with a parade through the downtown streets, a big celebration at midnight at Central Park, fireworks, bombs and illumination and all kinds of noise-making apparatus, ranging from the boy with a horn to fire bells and steam whistles. Arrangements for the celebration were perfected yesterday at a conference between representative leading citizens, Mayor Woodman and Police Commissioner Mines.

Everyone with a decorated and illuminated automobile is invited to join the parade by being in line at 6:45 o'clock p.m., at the corner of Fourteenth and Figueroa streets. The parade will start promptly at 7 o'clock and move north on Figueroa to Seventh, on Seventh to Broadway, north on Broadway to First, east on First to Spring, south on Spring to Seventh, west to Broadway, south on Broadway to Ninth, where it will disband.

During the parade and throughout the evening there will be illumination and red fire in front of the theaters, hotels and many business houses.

The final big event of the Victory New Year's Eve celebration comes at 11:45 o'clock at Central Park, where will gather all the bands which had taken part in the parade, more bombs will be exploded and there will be a programme, the details of which are being kept secret. Everyone is invited.

All of the hotels and restaurants report full bookings for New Year's Eve tables and the celebration promises to be the biggest the city has ever seen, albeit it will be a dry one—after 9 o'clock.

GIRL'S STORY BRINGS ARREST OF YOUTH.

IS RELEASED ON BAIL AND WILL BE TRIED TOMORROW ON STATUTORY CHARGE.

William Reynolds, 19, was arrested at No. 475 East Forty-eighth street on a statutory charge by Officers Mack and Burger of the police juvenile bureau yesterday and arraigned before Justice Brown. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was released on $500 bail.

The arrest of Reynolds was made as the result of the report of Miss Betty Newcombe, a pretty 18-year-old girl, who was arrested with a companion on a bogus-check charge a few days before Christmas. She told the police she had been married previously to a man, who left her on their wedding night, and that when she met Reynolds they fell in love.

His parents objected, she said, and the mother of Reynolds declared that she was delinquent and had led her son astray. The mother insisted that the girl be sent to the Los Feliz Hospital for treatment, where she was discharged soon after having been admitted. This is borne out by the police records.

At the time of her arrest Miss Newcombe was trying to get together funds so that she could go to another part of the country, start life over again and raise her baby in other surroundings, she said. Nick Harris, who arrested the young woman, talked the matter over with police juvenile authorities, and decided that owing to her condition she was irresponsible, and arranged that the goods obtained by the alleged bogus checks be returned to the firms they were obtained from and the charges dropped. The arrest of Reynolds then followed.

DEMAND RIGHT TO MAKE OWN FUTURE.

JUGO-SLAVS HERE CALL UPON PEACE CONFEREES TO GUARD THEIR POLITICAL FREEDOM.

A mass meeting of Jugo or southern Slavs, representing 10,000 of this race living in Los Angeles and Southern California, held last night at Blanchard Hall, adopted resolutions protesting at any agreement made in Paris, which shall "ignore our national aspirations and deny our peoples the right to determine their own future." Copies of the resolutions were directed to be sent to President Wilson, to members of the American Peace Commission in Paris, and to Dr. Ante Trumbich of the Jugo-Slav National Council at Paris.

The associated governments have already recognized the government of the Czech-Slavs, or the northern Slavic peoples, who threw off the yoke of Austria. The speakers last night told of similar aspirations of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, who have been seeking national freedom since the seventh century. Belief that Italy may be blocking the recognition of the Jugo-Slavs was expressed by the speakers, who included G. Matulich, president of the local Jugo-Slav organization; John R. Layng, George Vranges, Serbian army officer; B. K. Scar, and M. Budinechi, president of the local Serbian Association.

CHECK UP SPIRITS.

Police Wire Chicago to Learn if Slashed Throat Halted Christmas Present.

The detective bureau of the Los Angeles police department has many peculiar cases to handle, but seldom is it that the messages of the spirit world are taken so literally that a telegram is sent to other cities to inquire if the message is based on truth. This happened, however, yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, a colored woman of No. 903 Hemlock street, telephoned to Captain of Detectives Home that she wanted the services of "your best detective." Detective Sergeant Jimmie Bean was detailed, and the office's high-powered machine was used to rush him to the Hemlock-street address.

The result of Detective Bean's investigation and report is as follows: "Interviewed Mrs. Vaughn and found she had been consulting a clarivoyant to find out why the usual Christmas present from a daughter in Chicago had not arrived. She claims the clarivoyant brought her daughter from the spirit world and gave a message which stated 'her throat was cut.' Would not be satisfied unless this is verified. Sent following telegram to the Chief of Police in Chicago: 'Have been informed my daughter, Mrs. Crystal Ferse, of No. 3544 Grand boulevard, has been seriously hurt. Please investigate and wire me collect.'"

Up to midnight no report has been received from Chicago.

Steel Freighter Launched.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—The $800-ton steel freighter West Maximus, built by Skinner & Eddy for the United States Emergency Fleet, was launched here today, christened by Mrs. Ole Hanson, wife of Mayor Hanson.

FROM BAY CITY TO VENICE BY AIRPLANE.

AVIATORS SAY AERIAL POSTAL ROUTE ALONG COAST IS PRACTICABLE.

Their coming unheralded, Lieut. S. H. Sharpe, flight commander; Lieut. C. C. Lee, Lieut. K. M. Davis, Capt. F. A. Stockdale, flight surgeon, and Private V. Thomas, arrived at Venice yesterday afternoon from San Francisco in three government airplanes. The airmen left San Diego last week for the Bay City on an air-mapping expedition, and they are now on their return trip.

They left Fresno at 9:55 o'clock yesterday morning, arriving at Bakersfield at 11:40, where they stopped until 1:10 in the afternoon, alighting at Venice at 2:45.

The trip from the north, said Lieut. Sharpe, was without incident until the planes struck an air pocket while crossing over the Tehachepi range, when all three machines violently nosed down about 400 or 500 feet before they were arighted and under control.

Lieut. Sharpe states that the highest altitude reached on the trip was 8300 feet, and that the average flying altitude was about 6000 feet. The officer says the machines came over without giving any mechanical trouble, and declares that an aerial postal route along the Pacific Coast has been found to be entirely practical.

The start to San Diego will be made about noon today, if favorable weather conditions prevail.

FOR SAWTELLE SEWAGE.

Santa Monica Public Works Commissioner Gets Inquiry from City Engineer.

Commissioner W. H. Carter of the Santa Monica public works department has received a letter from the Los Angeles City Engineer's office asking for information concerning the beach sewer system. Mr. Carter stated yesterday that he understands Los Angeles is trying to find an efficient and economical way to dispose of the sewage of Sawtelle. A system might be constructed to connect with an outfall in the strip of ocean frontage north of the Japanese village, but that would be expensive, he said.

Beach officials say that, if given an opportunity, the uptown engineer's office would doubtless like to connect the Sawtelle pipe line with the big main that runs through Colorado avenue and thence to the ocean. The beach sewer system, however, is no larger than is needed there, it is stated, and that the Sawtelle sewage would tend to destroy the bathing beach in the vicinity of the municipal pier.

MANY KILLED AIDING THE LOST BATTALION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Among officers arriving today on the transport Turrialba was Capt. William Harrigan, son of the late Edward Harrigan, comedian. Capt. Harrigan was wounded by a machine-gun bullet while leading a detachment which went to the rescue of Col. Whittlesey's "lost battalion."

Capt. Harrigan said that when carrier pigeons released by Col. Whittlesey arrived with requests for aid, a heavy fog made an advance temporarily impossible.

"We called for forty volunteers to attempt to get food and clothing to the surrounded battalion," he said, "and my battalion volunteered to a man."

Forty men were selected, he said, and started forward, but when the fog lifted and permitted an advance in force all were found slain by machine-gun fire.

Describing the advance of the second relief party, Capt. Harrigan declared their valor "will never be fully understood."

As they advanced to aid Lieut.-Col. Whittlesey's men, he said, many fell from sheer exhaustion, but, believing they had been shot. Despite the rain of machine-gun bullets, which killed many of his command, he said, "they fought like devils, and the Boche was glad to give up ground in the face of such an irresistible and irrepressible force."

TO KEEP GAS ON HAND UNTIL PEACE SIGNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The future of the chemical warfare branch of the army was discussed today at a conference of Senate Military Committee members with officials of the War Department. All of the gas on hand which was manufactured for use against the enemy, the Senators were told, will be kept with precautions against explosions until the actual peace treaty is signed.

It is possible, the Senators were advised, that the peace treaty will contain specific reference to the use of gas in future wars. If such warfare is prohibited, the War Department's stock, amounting to 2700 tons, will be destroyed. If not, a small supply will be retained and the rest taken to sea and destroyed except a small part which may be salvaged for commercial purposes.

FEWER DEATHS IN INDUSTRIES.

This is Shown by a Report Made to Governor.

Accident Commission Submits Interesting Figures.

Uses Lectures and Pictures to Teach Safety.

The report of the Industrial Accident Commission of California for the last fiscal year, which has just been placed in the hands of the Governor, shows that there were thirty-one fewer industrial deaths than during the previous fiscal year, the total being 626, in spite of the larger number of employees and the impetus given to hazardous employment as a result of war activities.

The total number of reported industrial injuries was 109,988. Dependents to the number of 668 were left as the result of 284 fatalities, and 170 partial dependents were left in seventy-five fatal cases. Life pensions were awarded in eight cases of serious and permanent injury.

The injured workers were awarded $2,769,997 in compensation, and the compensation and medical costs totalled $3,948,354.

There were 1542 contested cases decided, and compensation was awarded to employees in 69.2 per cent. of the contested cases, and denied in 21.4 per cent. of the cases decided.

NEED RE-EDUCATION.

The average age of the persons killed was 38 years, and the average wage was $22.26 a week. Occupational diseases reported numbered 506. During the year 1947 permanent injury cases were reported and referred to the permanent disability rating department. Investigation shows, says the report, that need of industrial re-education for the permanently crippled is apparent.

During the fiscal year, 1289 inspections were made by the department's engineers and inspectors, in which plants there were 79,117 employees. There were also inspected 1670 elevators, 841 boilers and 362 air tanks. Illustrated "safety first" lectures and motion pictures on preventable accidents were used extensively throughout the State.

Employers have continued to patronize the State compensation fund in increasingly large numbers, says the report, and the fund wrote in 1917 compensation premiums to the amount of $1,373,792.54, or 24.4 per cent. of California's total compensation premium income. It is estimated the fund will have a premium income of $2,500,000 for 1918, representing an increase of about 80 per cent. over the business of 1917.

The fund's total assets as of June 30, 1918, were $2,263,087.85. The expense ratio was reduced from 15.46 per cent. in 1915 to 10.58 per cent. for the first six months of 1918. The sum of $210,205.22 was refunded to policy-holders during the fiscal year.

DR. SMITH REBUKES STIRRERS OF STRIFE.

SAYS THOSE WHO LOVE AMERICA MUST NOT HATE ITS FRIENDS.

Sinn Feiners and others in America who are trying to stir up strife against Great Britain were rebuked, though not by name, last night by the Rev. Merle N. Smith of Pasadena in addressing the Iowa Association of Southern California at Hamburger's cafe. Dr. Smith, who served as a Y.M.C.A. secretary in France, said:

"The time has come to silence those who profess love of America, but who nullify it by hatred of England."

Dr. Smith's statement came after he had told of the sacrifice made by Great Britain as shown by the empire's millions of casualties. "Remember," said Dr. Smith, "that it was the navy of Great Britain which blocked the Kiel Canal and kept Germany at bay until the United States could prepare."

Dr. Smith roused his hearers to great enthusiasm as he told of the comradeship which exists between the United States and the Allies, and how their armies fought side by side that the world might be safe for free peoples.

The dinner last night was one annually held by the association to mark the admission of Iowa to the Union, which was December 28, 1846. The guests of honor were Maj. Harry Wishard and Capt. Frank Nichol, both of the United States Army, who spoke briefly. In addition to Dr. Smith, who delivered the principal address, were Col. David J. Palmer, former Railroad Commissioner and Past State commander of the G.A.R.; Rev. Paul G. Stevens, Charles S. Crull, recently appointed to the Superior bench by Gov. Stephens to succeed another former Iowa man; Judge Finlayson, who moves up to the California Supreme Court; Superior Judge Fred Taft, who asked for all Iowans in Southern California to join the organization, and Judge Frederick W. Houser, president of the association, who presided.

There was an attendance of several hundred, and an excellent musical programme was rendered. Secretary H. Parsons announced that plans are being made for a picnic to be held by the association on February 22.

URGES WIDER PHYSICAL EXERCISE IN SCHOOLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Physical training should be given a prominent place in the country's educational system, because chiefly it is responsible for the health of students, declared Prof. Kilpatrick of Columbia University, in an address here today at the annual convention of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges. He advocated a broader system of physical exercise, to include not only formal gymnastics, but wider playing of games.

In advocating the extension of athletic contests as part of physical education, Prof. Kilpatrick declared it was this feature of the training of the American and British armies that enabled them to maintain higher morale than the French and Italian armies.

LAUNCH SHIP AT HARBOR TODAY.

Fifteenth Vessel of Los Angeles Company will be Named West Kalumb.

The steamship West Kalumb will be launched at Los Angeles Harbor this morning at 6:30. She will be the fifteenth vessel to go down the ways of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

The ship will be named by Miss Helen Gertrude Phillips, daughter of the comptroller of the company.

ALLIES AGREED, SAYS PRESIDENT POINCARE.

SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF PEACE CONFERENCE LABORS IS PREDICTED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent had an interview with Poincare in the course of which the President said:

"We are beginning as you know important peace deliberations. I am anticipating a successful conclusion of these labors. Our two nations are agreed on the main lines of the fourteen points. We have desired merely not to bind our hands in respect to freedom of the seas. I am confident that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau, who know and like each other and have worked so closely together, will reach a perfect understanding on all the essentials."

Referring to the devastation the Germans wrought in France the President said:

"The Germans have not only destroyed on a grand scale, but have wrecked our machinery; for instance, they have taken away the essential parts of machines so that they cannot be used. It is all a part of the plan to cripple French industry. They must pay," he declared solemnly, "not only in money, but in kind. That principle of reparation has been recognized by Mr. Lloyd George. Otherwise, they can escape by mere money payments they will inflict new damage upon us by our own machines while we are procuring new ones." The correspondent ventured to ask M. Poincare whether he feared Bolshevism. "Not for France," he answered smilingly. "Bolshevism is a microbe, which attacks defeated countries, not victorious ones."

FEDERATION LEADERS OPPOSE LABOR PARTY.

COUNCIL VOTES TO SEND DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE AT VERSAILLES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor at a special session here today, rejected a proposal calling for formation of a national political labor party, but voted to send delegates to the International Labor Conference at Versailles next month.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, in a formal announcement, said the council considered it is not the province of the central bodies and State federations to form or become part of a national labor party as the best interest of labor would be served by "the more thorough organization of the workers, skilled and unskilled, in trades-union movements." He added there was no objection to central or State organizations entering the political field "either independently or otherwise."

Gompers announced the selection of himself and the following as delegates to the International Labor Conference: James Duncan, president of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America; John R. Alpine, president of the United Association of Plumbers and Fitters; Frank Duffy, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and William Green, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America.

HUN DEBT ESTIMATED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(Havas.) The Chamber of Deputies today discussed the provisional credits for the first quarter of 1919. During the course of the discussion, Deputy Jacques Stern declared war expenses of France would total 250,000,000,000 francs, those of Great Britain he estimated at 200,000,000,000 and of Belgium at 20,000,000,000. Thus, he said, the Allies could ask from Germany 470,000,000,000 francs.

M. Stern recalled that Dr. Karl Helfferich, an authority on German financial matters, in 1913, estimated the annual income of Germany at 50,000,000,000 marks. To divide equitably among the Allies the war expenses, M. Stern considered necessary creation of a financial inter-Allied commission, which would proportion the debt among the nations. This commission, he believed, could constitute the juridical basis of a league of nations. The adhesion of Russia could be obtained, according to M. Stern, by calling on the sane part of the nation.

The discussion will be resumed tomorrow.

INFLUENZA DECLINES IN MILITARY CAMPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Influenza is again definitely on the decline in army camps. A detailed report of health conditions of troops in the United States issued today by the Surgeon-General's office did not show a single case in several of the larger camps for the week ended December 20.

BAY CITY REPORTS 286 NEW FLU CASES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Two hundred and eighty-six new cases of influenza and twenty-two deaths from it were reported to the Board of Health today.

RED CONVICT IN BERGER'S TRIAL.

Prof. Haessler Denies Being Influenced by Editor.

Declares Milwaukee Socialist Too Slow a Bird.

Praises the Bolshevist Government in Russia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Prof. Carl Haessler, formerly an instructor at the University of Illinois and later employed as a writer on the Milwaukee Leader, was brought from the United States Army disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a twelve-year term for refusing to wear a soldier's uniform, to testify today in the trial of the five Socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage law. Haessler refused to testify under oath, but affirmed his evidence was true.

He was called to testify that Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, editor of the leader, had not influenced him in any way in his determination to refuse to accept military duty, but before he was through he told the story of his life, expressed his radical views on political economy and war and reviewed his trial by court-martial for wilful disobedience of military orders last summer.

Haessler said he was dismissed as a teacher at the University of Illinois because of his refusal to perform military duty.

Denying he had been induced by Berger to become a soldier, the witness said:

TOO SLOW A BIRD.

"Berger is too slow a bird, he is not fast enough to travel in my company politically or economically.

"He was always advising me to be more temperate in my talk and writings," said Haessler. The witness said Berger refused to print several of his articles because they were too radical.

Haessler described himself as an "anti-imperialist" and Socialist. He said he graduated from the University of Wisconsin and then won a Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University, England. He said half of the professors at Oxford were Socialists and radicalism was a fad among the faculty.

He said he first became interested in socialism while attending that university and later was greatly influenced by the books of Prof. Dewey of Columbia University.

CARRIES RED FLAG.

Haessler said he had a red flag and two American flags in his home and hoped to see the red flag everywhere some day. He expressed admiration for the Bolshevik government in Russia.

He was preceded on the stand by his wife, who testified to having heard Berger advise him to accept military service.

Sarah Smith, secretary of the Young People's Socialist League's Chicago convention in 1917, testified to the proceedings of that session.

"Did you ever hear of the alleged Socialist motto, 'The hand that holds a musket shall never hold mine,'" asked William A. Cunnea of counsel for the defense.

"I never heard of it," quickly answered the witness. "I know my sweetheart can hold mine."

"Where is he?"

"With the United States Army in France."

Rev. Irvin St. John Tucker, fourth of the five defendants to take the witness stand, began his testimony shortly before the adjournment of court.

OVERSEAS VETERANS RECEIVE DISCHARGES.

ENLISTED MEN OF AVIATION CORPS FREED FROM SERVICE AT CAMP LEWIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP LEWIS (Tacoma, Wash.) Dec. 28.—The first big lot of overseas veterans was discharged here today, 250 enlisted men of the aviation section of the Signal Corps leaving for their homes. Practically all were from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Seventy-eight officers from various units were discharged today.

Discharges are about keeping even pace with arrivals of men sent here for discharge. The newcomers are from the States which sent men here. California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. The men from these States named are being sent to camps nearer home for demobilization.

California men in units belonging to this camp are being sent in small numbers to the Presidio, San Francisco, and Camp Kearny, Cal., for discharge. They leave when four or more men from California have been found entitled to discharge.

There were three deaths from pneumonia and one from epilepsy among the 31,934 in camp during the week just past, according to the weekly health report issued today. There were 129 new cases of pneumonia, 29 cases of influenza, 32 of mumps, 6 cases of measles and 4 of scarlet fever. Mumps and pneumonia showed a sharp increase over the preceding week when 22 and 109 cases, respectively, were reported. The death rate from penumonia is so low, however, that medical officers express surprise.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF LAND FORBIDDEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Suggested principles for incorporation in the proposed Jewish commonwealth in Palestine were agreed upon today at the national convention of Poale Zionists. It was agreed that the private ownership of land should be forbidden and that land should be the property of the State and community. Workers would rent it for a term of years. A minimum wage for workers is asked of the founders of the new state. Wages, it is suggested, should be a matter of state concern and not of individual control.

Colonization on the co-operative plan, by which the poorest worker could start with some of the advantages of the richer, is asked.

SOUTHLAND MEN IN CASUALTIES.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 28.—Wesley M. Houx, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Houx, of Goleta, died at Vladivostock, December 22, according to an official telegram received from Washington today. He was taken down with meningitis. The deceased was 21, having enlisted when but 19, in July of 1917, and went to Siberia in September. He was a local High School boy and before this country went into the war was a member of the High School cadets, taking a great interest in military tactics.

POMONA, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Goodell, of this city, received word today that her son, Clarence Goodell, had died of wounds in a French hospital. He was wounded on October 25. On Christmas Day the mother received the first message that her boy had been wounded. The telegram came from the office of the Adjutant-General and stated that the soldier boy was only slightly hurt. Another brother, Ralph Goodell, is also in France. Alvin Goodell and Murray Goodell, two other brothers reside here in Pomona.

Clarence was one of the first to enlist and joined Co. B, while the company was at Camp Kearny. He left with a small group of men for overseas duty and was a member of the One Hundred and Fourth Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division. He is the seventeenth Pomona boy to pay the supreme sacrifice.

WILSON TO RETURN HOME IN FEBRUARY.

PRESIDENT EXPECTS TO LEAVE PARIS POSSIBLY BEFORE PEACE CONGRESS OPENS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is the expectation in official circles here that President Wilson will return to America by the middle of February at the latest. Whether the formal peace congress will have opened by that time is not known, although there is ground to believe that the plenipotentiaries will not have completed by the end of January the necessary preliminaries, and that it might be the latter part of February after the President's return to this country, that the sessions will begin.

Up to the present time barely more than the surface of the peace congress questions have been touched. The problems are so tremendous and various that an authority declared today far more time must be consumed in the initial treatment of them than the public could imagine.

It was also intimated that up to the present date, President Wilson has not exposed his hand in regard to the settlement of territorial issues between the powers, including those between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs. He is thought to be awaiting the line-up of the several attorneys on the fundamental matters such as the league of nations and the question of free seas, before making known his position on the problems which to his mind are secondary.

It is assumed here that before the President returns to this country he will have had the positive assurance that he desires from the heads of the Allied governments regarding the league of nations especially. It is thought that with such assurances it will not be necessary for him to return soon to Paris unless there should develop unforeseen difficulties, which would make advisable his personal presence at the congress.

It is considered certain, however, that President Wilson will attend the final sessions of the congress, and it is thought to be his hope that the preliminary discussions between himself and the heads of the Allied governments will not only facilitate the work of the congress proper, but will also make it possible for the congress to complete its work in a much more expeditious and speedy manner than has been deemed likely.

SUPREME COURT GETS DEBS SEDITION BRIEF.

COUNCEL CLAIMS GOVERNMENT HAS NO WAR POWER TO REGULATE SPEECH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The right of the government in exercising war powers to regulate public discussion and freedom of speech was denied by counsel for Eugene V. Debs in a brief filed today with the Supreme Court, asking reversal of judgments sentencing Debs to ten years' imprisonment because of statements made in a speech in Canton, Ohio, on June 16, last.

Declaring Debs's conviction "rests squarely upon his 'seditious temper,'" the brief arraigns the courts of the country for their attitude toward the Espionage Act.

"Practically all of the cases since the adoption of the Espionage Act, in dealing with the right of free speech," said the brief, "while giving some measure of verbal recognition to that right, have abruptly swept aside any consideration of such a right in conflict with the general war purposes of the government.

"The inference of these decisions and the obvious theory of the amendments to the Espionage Act added in May, 1918, is that public discussions can be constitutionally controlled as an incident of the war power.

"We earnestly submit that such interpretation of the right of free speech is a careless sweeping aside of the most vital principle of American freedom, not only without affirmative constitutional warrant, but in the face of the direct prohibition of the first constitutional amendment."

BAKER WARNS OF WAR BANKRUPTS

Secretary Asks Congress to Legalize Contracts.

Prompt Action Necessary to Avert Financial Chaos.

Special Rule in House will Hurry Action on Bill.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — Importance of prompt action to avert serious financial distress on the part of the industrial interests of the nation threatened by the muddle over war contracts was impressed upon the Rules Committee of the House today by Secretary of War Baker, Assistant Secretary Crowell and E. R. Stettinius, who represented the War Department in munitions contracts abroad.

Following their appearance the committee voted to recommend a rule to the House for consideration of the Dent bill on next Thursday ahead of other business. This is the bill reported favorably by the House Military Affairs Committee authorizing the War Department to make settlements on contracts held invalid by the Controller of the Treasury because of an informal or verbal nature and now terminated by the close of the war.

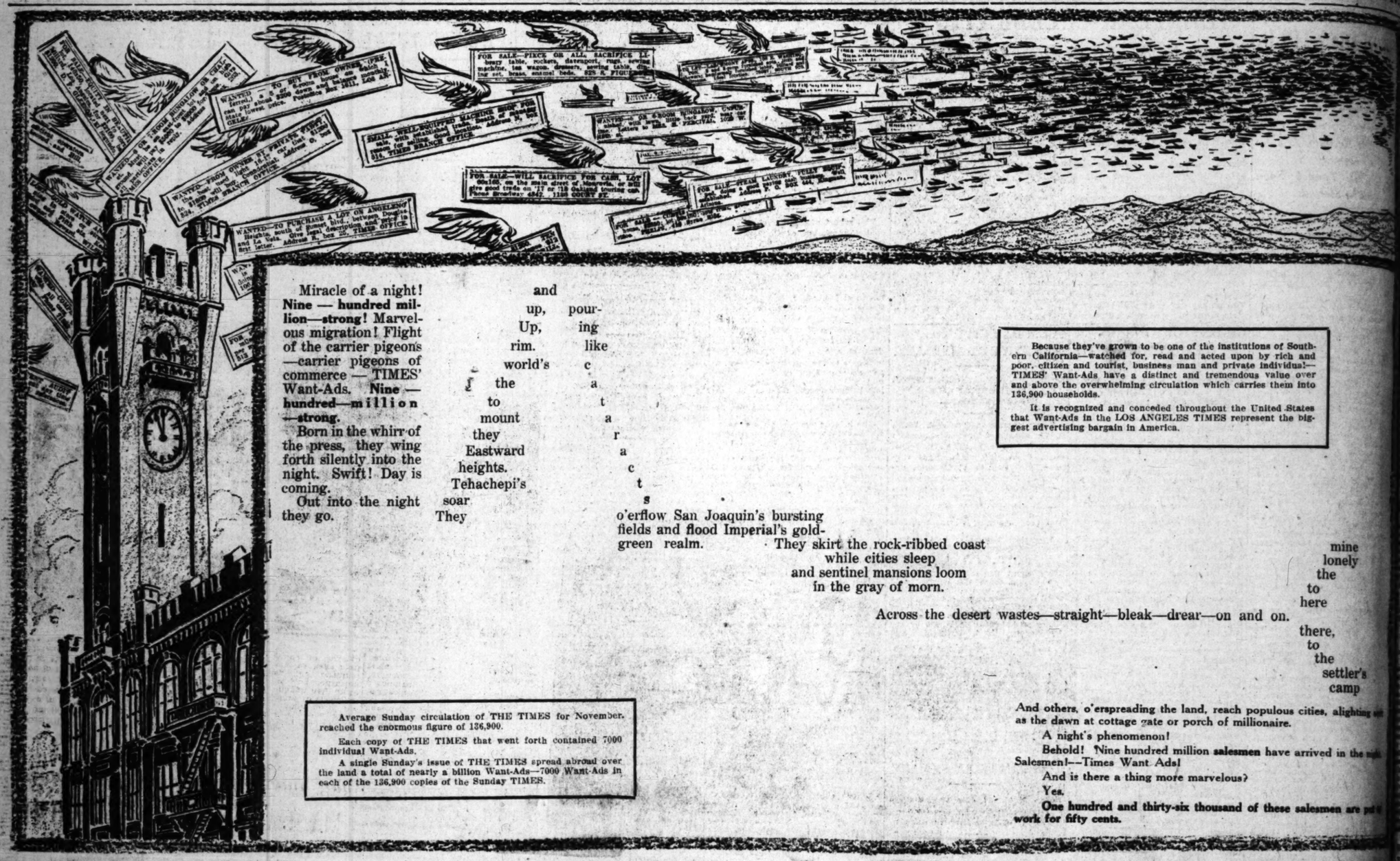
Efforts were made to pass the bill before the holiday recess of Congress, but opposition appeared which delayed action and made it necessary to resort to a special rule to head off further obstructions.

"We got into this trouble in a desire to cut red tape," said Secretary Baker before the Rules Committee. "The department would agree with a manufacturer and tell him to go to work and afterward would draw up a formal contract. We cannot settle on these contracts without this legislation. I question the Controller's ruling, but nevertheless he made it."

PERSHING ASKS ACTION.

"Gen. Pershing has cabled that this legislation is very necessary so far as contracts made abroad are concerned. In letting contracts in England this country has dealt through the British government, which distributed orders among government-controlled and private factories.

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HADN'T HEARD ABOUT IT.

Washington Chiefs Admit Dumping Mail Here; Surprised at Kicks.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Postoffice officials say there has been no mistake in routing mail and Christmas packages to California and that they have no reports of congestion in the West any greater than usual at this time of the year. The superintendent of railway mail service admitted today that Los Angeles might have been somewhat piled up with parcel post, but said the plan followed this year had been effective for some time.

Los Angeles, as the terminal for all of Southern California parcel post and package mail, and Sacramento, as the terminal of all Northern California parcel post, get all eastern package mail unsorted direct from the East in through baggage or mail storage cars. No attempt is made to route or arrange the package mail on its way across the country and it is dumped at the terminals for distribution and routing.

From Los Angeles all such mail destined to points south of the Tehachapi is dispatched and assorted there and on the short trips from Los Angeles to the final destination. The same practice is true at Sacramento.

No one at the Postoffice Department would say whether this plan was in effect at this time last year, but said: "For some time it has been satisfactory."

This arrangement is worked out to save money as all through package mail under this plan goes through as dead mail in storage without any clerks on the cars to sort, route or otherwise segregate and arrange it for quick distribution on its arrival on the Coast.

Some delay might be occasioned by this plan, is the only admission secured from the postoffice officials, who seem to think whatever cause for criticism there might be is due entirely to local failure to speed up the work and put enough help on to avoid unusual delay and confusion by neglect to keep the terminal clear so that all new package mail from the East could go through without delay.

All postoffice officials say they are not in any way to blame for delay of soldiers' mail from the other side or from the camps in this country, nor are they responsible for delay and faulty delivery of soldiers' mail from families and friends. All this is in the sole control of the military authorities and the responsibility is not divided, they say.

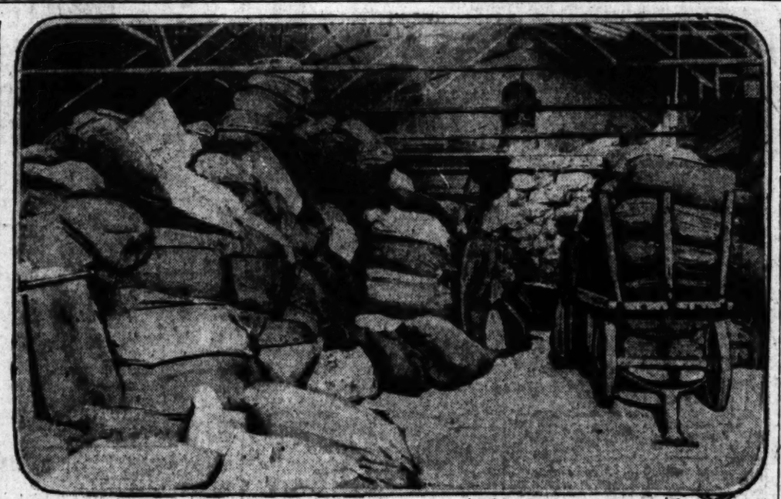
Investigation of the shortcomings of the military include this very point and the Senate committee on military plans to ventilate this whole subject as soon as it can get under way soon after the holidays are over. Complaints from Maine to California and from Canada to Mexico have failed to secure any improvement in the service.

Last night saw the disposal at the Los Angeles postoffice of the last large shipment of holiday mail from the East. Some more will filter across the continent during the present week, but the great bulk of the parcel post shipments have been handled. Several hundred extra employees, used in the distribution and delivery of this mail, were dismissed last night, and the record for the holiday season of 1918 virtually closed.

It has been a strenuous time for the Los Angeles office, due to the fact that for the first time, local officials say, thousands of sacks of mail were dumped here for distribution all over California; but the task has been accomplished with a minimum of friction, and the record made by Postmaster Brown and his force of workers is commendable in every way.

The record of thefts by extra employees, too, has been kept down, and this year only one arrest was made, that of David Rossen, driver of an automobile delivery wagon, who was arraigned before United States Commissioner Long, yesterday. He will have his preliminary examination tomorrow morning. Meanwhile he is in the County Jail, unable to furnish a bond for $500.

Often there have been several arrests of this character, where men have sought to secure valuable holiday gifts. It is believed that the stealings of Rossen amount to considerable, but the specific charge against him is that he stole a watch and knife that had been used as a decoy by Postoffice Inspector Walter Cookson. Rossen was under suspicion for several days before being taken into custody.



Postoffice annex piled to roof with delayed mail



Loading holiday mail for substations.



Soldier guarding sacks of unsorted mail outside postoffice.

WANT TO GET A JOB WITH UNCLE SAMUEL?

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that examinations will be held at an early date for various positions, which include cotton classer's helper, $600 to $900 per year; assistant in agricultural technology, qualified as an instrument maker, $1200 to $1800 per year; truck crop specialist, $1600 to $2400 per year; aid qualified in radio, $900 per year; lithographer, $1200 per year; tabulating merchanician, $1200 to $1600 per year; sublaborers in postoffice, $900 per year. Application blanks and further information may be obtained at room 618, Federal Building.

WILL RETURN TO FRANCE.

Arthur A. Dietz, for the past five years director of the Slauson Playground, will leave this morning for New York, where he will sail for France to resume his work as recreational director for the Y.M.C.A. He returned from overseas last August, after having been gassed on the west front. Since returning home he has spoken in various high schools and churches and before several clubs regarding the work overseas.

WILL CUT FORCE OF OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

CHANGES SCHEDULED FOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S STAFF.

Lyndol L. Young, fourth assistant to United States District Attorney O'Connor, will retire from the office with the beginning of the new year, it is announced, although his resignation has not yet gone on to Washington. Mr. Young admits, however, that he will early withdraw from the public service.

Lyle W. Rucker, who for some time has been qualifying for the United States aviation service, but who was recently discharged at Seattle, will also leave the force of the United States District Attorney. It is understood that there will be another resignation soon.

The office force now consists of J. Robert O'Connor, United States District Attorney; Clyde L. Moody, first assistant; Gordon Lawson, second assistant; L. L. Young, third assistant, and Thomas L. Green, fourth assistant, and he ranks with First Assistant Moody as to salary. Milton Bryan has a clerical job, and there are three women stenographers.

On account of the close of the war, and the abrogation of many of the regulations relating to that condition, there are likely to be other changes in the office. The same condition will apply to several of the other offices whose force has been recently augmented on account of the war.

TELL POINTS IN POISON THEORY.

District Attorney is Firm in Stand Against Coroner.

Explain How Cyanide in Body may Cause Convulsions.

Defense Counsel is Confident Client will be Freed.

The extraordinary phases of the Gibbons cyanide-poisoning puzzle continued to develop yesterday along legal and scientific lines, with the unique result that the principal figure in the whole situation, Mrs. Gertrude Myron Gibbons, charged with the murder of her husband, Frank C. Gibbons, has become an issue of almost secondary importance, in view of the impending battle of authorities and experts opposing one another in the case.

Although, officially, peace reigns between the office of the District Attorney and the Coroner, the diametrically-opposed action of the officials of these two county departments has become marked. No statements were forthcoming, however, from either Dist.-Atty. Woolwine or Coroner Hartwell yesterday. Mr. Woolwine is firm for prosecution on the charge of murder, by cyanide poisoning; the Coroner's opinion has been expressed by signing the certificate of natural death.

Attorney Harrison Cassell, for the defense, is kept busy trying to catch up with the rapidly-shifting claims, tests, results and controversies that so far have marked the unraveling of the case in which he is to appear and to defend a woman on a charge which, as yet, has not fully matured.

PROMISE OF CONFLICT.

But while yesterday was marked by the absence of any sudden reversals of action or opinion, it was rich in the promise of the conflict that is to come when the prosecution and the defense arrive at the point when the distinction between toxicology and chemistry is made at the preliminary hearing on January 2.

The District Attorney's side yesterday set forth points in defense of its position, and as an explanation of the pulmonary hemorrhage which appears to have been the immediate cause of Gibbons's death. First, it was pointed out, convulsions are always present in cases of cyanide poisoning; second, that in cases of cyanide poisoning blood pressure always rises to a marked degree; cyanide poisoning is accompanied by a marked pulmonary congestion, with the result of hemorrhage.

In further explanation it was stated that blood pressure increases through constriction of arteries; that cyanide produces death by action of the drug, carried in the blood, upon the respiratory centers of the brain. Under these conditions, it was explained, the heart keeps on beating for some time, respiration stops by paralysis of respiratory centers of the brain, lungs thus become congested, hemorrhage, in cases where lungs have been weakened by tuberculosis, nearly always follows.

LACK OF EROSION

As to the lack of erosion of stomach, and other points brought out by the Coroner's office, conditions would not necessarily follow in cases where the amount of cyanide taken is not much more than of the amount needed to cause death, it was stated.

It was argued by the defense that Mr. Woolwine's position that hemorrhage may have been present though it was preceded by death by seconds by the death by cyanide paralysis, and that the chemists and pharmacist experts may have failed to find signs of cyanide because certain tests were not used in making the examination.

SEVENTEEN HURT IN STREET-CAR MIX

MISUNDERSTOOD SIGNALS RESULT IN AN ACCIDENT AT MAPLE AVENUE.

Seventeen persons were injured, none fatally, when a Vernon crosstown street car was struck and overturned by a Maple-avenue car at the Vernon and Wall-avenue crossing yesterday afternoon. It is thought that the accident was caused by misunderstood signals.

Rev. Simeon Thomas, pastor of the East Fifty-third street church, was most severe injuries, which consisted of possible rib fractures, severe bruises and a crushed leg. Police Surgeon Goodrich declared that the leg was a wooden one, however, and Rev. Mr. Thomas was treated at once.

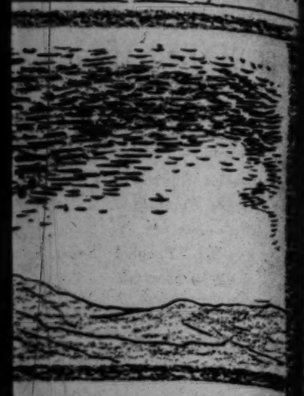
The Vernon-avenue car was in charge of Conductor L. [illegible] and Motorman H. C. [illegible]. The Maple-avenue car was manned by Conductor C. W. Mason and Motorman O. J. Lamm.

Those treated for injuries were: Rev. Simeon Thomas, 61, pastor of the East Fifty-third street; [illegible] dard, 31; Dora Goddard, 5; Lucile Goddard, 8; Lucile [illegible] Ines Goddard, 4; Marion Goddard, 10, and Evelyn Goddard, 6, all of 5214 South San Pedro; Evangelino Lapp, 18, No. 854 East Fifty-ninth place; Lena Matz, 814 East Fifth avenue; Rebecca [illegible] Jarvis Estrop, 61; Anna [illegible] 34, and Norman McKeon, 5, all of No. 1154 South Oxford; Mrs. James Scott, 53, No. 2272 West Twenty-ninth street; Stearnes [illegible] No. 2824 Ingraham street, and Mrs. Deering, 20, No. 5382 Fifth.

This was the second accident of the kind on the Maple-avenue line within the last twenty-four hours. On Friday night at the [illegible] north-bound car was tipped over by an outbound Watts car on the same street and saved from [illegible] by leaning on a south-bound car.

WANTS MONEY BACK.

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the examination.

SEVENTEEN HURT IN STREET-CAR MISHAP

MISUNDERSTOOD SIGNALS RESULT IN AN ACCIDENT ON MAPLE AVENUE.

Seventeen persons were hurt, none fatally, when a Vernon-avenue crosstown street car was struck and overturned by a Maple-avenue car at the Vernon and Wall-street corner yesterday afternoon. It is thought that the accident was caused by misunderstood signals.

Rev. Simeon Thomas of No. 657 East Fifty-third street received the most severe injuries, which consisted of possible rib fractures, severe bruises and a crushed leg. Receiving Police Surgeon Goodrich found that the leg was a wooden one, however, and Rev. Mr. Thomas ordered a new one at once.

The Vernon-avenue car was in charge of Conductor I. H. Cook and Motorman H. C. Conkin. The Maple-avenue car was manned by Conductor C. W. Mason and Motorman O. J. Lamm.

Those treated for injuries were Rev. Simeon Thomas, 67, No. 657 East Fifty-third street; Elmer Goddard, 31; Dora Goddard, 31; Ines Goddard, 8; Lucile Goddard, 4; Marvin Goddard, 4; Marvin Goddard, 10, and Evelyn Goddard, 6, all of 5214 South San Pedro street; Angelino Lapp, 18, No. 850 East Fifty-ninth place; Lena Matz, 51, No. 1 Fifth avenue; Rebecca Estrop, 61; Jarvis Estrop, 61; Anna McKendry, 34, and Norman McKendry, 6, both of No. 1154 South Oxford avenue; James Scott, 53, No 2273 West Twenty-ninth street; Stearnes Scott, 2, No 2824 Ingraham street, and Mrs. Deering, 20, No. 5325 Fifth avenue.

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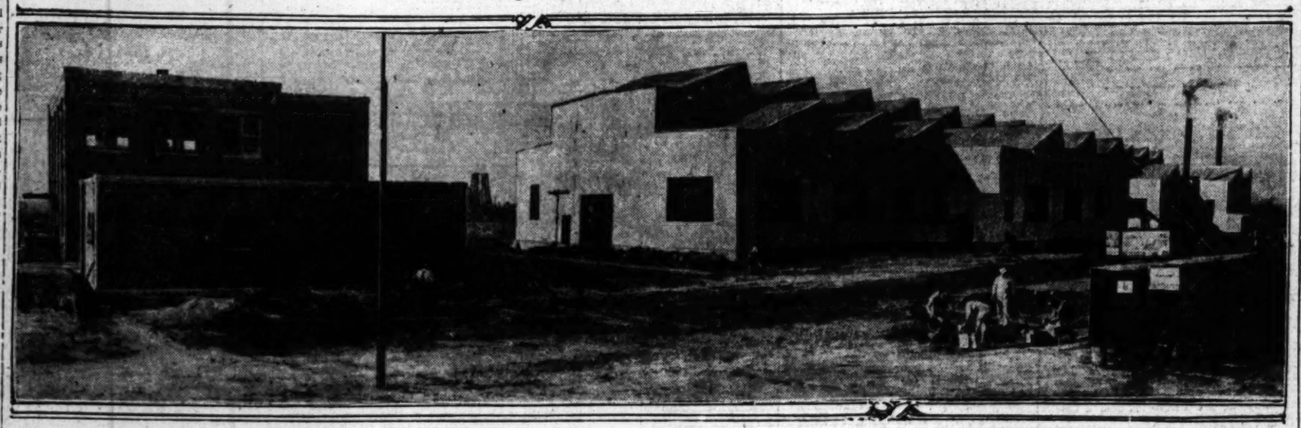
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The Newest Factory in the Vernon Industrial District.



Plant of Wilson & Willard Manufacturing Company, construction of which has just been completed.

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Home Industries First.

A formal request designed to encourage the use of local materials in the construction of postoffices and other Federal buildings to be erected hereafter in California was transmitted yesterday by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to California representatives in the national Congress. The action was prompted by surveys recently made indicating the rapid development of the building material industry in this State. Sandstone, granite and marble equal to similar products obtained in the East are available in California and the chamber asks that an effort be made to induce the government officials in charge of Federal building operations to use these local materials on work in this State.

The chamber is backed up in its position by architects and contractors who have made the most careful study of building materials from different sections of the country and the movement is found to be indorsed by thoughtful persons generally in this State. The government itself could undoubtedly save money on its projects in California if it were to investigate the possibilities of the local sources of building material supplies. There does not seem to be any good reason why trainloads of stone should be hauled clear across the continent to build California buildings, yet this very thing has been done right along in the past. The chamber, as usual, is on the right track and it is to be hoped that the State's representatives in Washington will do their part to bring about the conditions desired.

WEST SIDE SALES.

Ralph O. Williams, manager of the house and lot department of the J. B. Althouse Company, reports the following sales: Ben S. Gubser to R. H. Olden, seven-room colonial bungalow at No. 475 North Oxford avenue, $5400 cash; J. M. Weatherford to H. G. Newcraft, No. 2307 West Twelfth street, eight-room dwelling, $7000; Harry H. Belden to H. Paulis, seven-room colonial bungalow at No. 1118 South Gramercy place, $7000 cash; Mary P. Reid to E. W. Parrish, ten-acre ranch in Charter Oak district, $6000. The new owner, who owns the adjoining twenty-acre grove, will begin planting shortly. The same broker reports the sale of a lot on Garfield avenue, Ramona Park, for Otto Arnold to J. C. Meyers, for $1800. The purchaser will build an eight-room residence on the site.

BUILDING PICKS UP.

Removal of War Restrictions Releases Many Projects—Activity Predicted for Year Ahead.

Considerable local building activity was revealed in the number of building permits issued in December by the city building department, although the total fell far below the pre-war activity which put Los Angeles in the front rank among the cities of the country. The war restrictions resulted in an almost complete curtailment of building of all classes, during a considerable part of 1918, but now that these restrictions have been removed, Chief Inspector Backus expects a revival of building interests early in the new year, beginning the same about March 1.

A greater portion of the 525 building permits issued in December covered smaller structures. The total valuation exceeded $600,000. During the year 6350 building permits were issued, their total value being $8,700,000.

WESTLAKE SALES.

Dieter & Johnson report the following sales: For C. T. Rathke to a local investor, house at No. 5356 Lemon Grove avenue, $4500; to D. Hirshfeld for Isibel F. Betts, house at No. 945 South Bonnie Brae, $12,500; to F. Bosch for W. H. Wiley, house at No. 367 South Bonnie Brae, $6500; to Lena B. Raymond for William Soper, house at No. 1749 Edgemont avenue, $6000 cash; to J. Rives for H. Belden, house at No. 224 North Ridgewood avenue, $6000; to J. B. Trowbridge for George Williams, house at No. 118 North Kingsley drive, $5000; to P. H. Updike for Dr. Babcock, house at No. 736 South Alvarado, $12,000; to Fidelia A. Beck for Judson L. Whaples, a two-flat building at the southwest corner of Tenth and Grand View streets, $8500.

LOT SALES REPORTED.

Giles & Laack report the following sales: To Harry Belden, an entire block containing fourteen lots fronting on Oxford and Serrano avenues, which Mr. Belden will improve with modern bungalows; to Fred Oesterreich for the Fremont Realty Company, a lot on the east side of Easterly drive, Fremont place, which the buyer will improve with a Colonial residence; to John Fielding for Mrs. D. Russell, a lot at the southwest corner of Serrano avenue and Third street; to N. F. Stokes for Mrs. N. E. Warnekros, two lots on the east side of Wilton place, between Fifth and Sixth streets; to Mrs. J. V. Peacock for George Giles, a lot at the northwest corner of Norton avenue and Second street, which Mrs. Peacock will improve with a ten-room home.

DOWNTOWN LEASES.

Realty Brokers Report Five Stores Taken Over by Local Firms.

The following business leases are reported by Metcalf & Ryan:

For the Hooker estate to the White Sewing Machine Company, the storeroom and basement at No. 818 South Broadway, for five years at a total rental of $18,000; for I. N. Huntsberger to the Globe Dairy Lunch, the store building at No. 513 West Seventh street, for five years, at a total rental of $24,000; for the Casmalia Land and Improvements Company to Maison Rene, the fourth floor at No. 735 South Hill street, for five years at a total rental of $9000; for the George H. Pike estate to the Auto Tire Rebuilder's Company, the storeroom at Nos. 405 and 407 South Los Angeles street, for five years at a total rental of $4200; for the George H. Pike estate to the Ten Eyck-Martin Company, the storeroom at Nos. 409 and 411 South Los Angeles street, at a total rental of $2500.

The building at No. 513 West Seventh street will be occupied by the Globe Dairy Lunch upon the completion of improvements now under way.

ACQUIRE WAREHOUSE.

Local Book Dealers Secure Storage Space on Alameda Street; Open Northern Branch.

The Potter Brothers Company, wholesale book dealers, with a store at No. 729 South Broadway, have purchased a large warehouse building at No. 1061 Alameda street, which will be renovated to meet the requirements of their growing business. The consideration, according to Richard L. Cressey, who represented both the property owner and the purchasers, was $75,000.

The building has three floors, all of which will be occupied by Potter Bros. This company, which established in Los Angeles a little more than a year ago, has recently purchased the book business of the H. S. Crocker Company of San Francisco, and this will be run in connection with the local business.

KENTUCKIAN BUYS HOME.

Roland Bolgiano reports the following sales: To Col. John Fetterman, forinerly of Louisville, Ky., for Edward S. Jocelyn, residence at No. 202 South Harvard boulevard, $12,500; to F. J. Goodhue for Margaret Colby, residence at No. 684 South Bronson avenue, $9000; to J. F. Sankey for Mr. Bell, residence at No. 960 Third avenue, $6500; to Mrs. Charles Henderson for Mrs. Kate Gustin, residence at No. 654 South Bronson avenue, $12,600; to Rose Shauer for George J. Simmons, residence at No. 356 South Harvard boulevard, $10,500.

TO ADD TO SCHOOL.

The mechanical equipment at the Lincoln High School will be augmented shortly through the erection on a site adjoining the school of a frame and plaster mechanical building, plans for which were prepared in the business department of the Board of Education. The contract price is $29,500. The building will be 127x120 feet, and will have a heavy concrete foundation.

BUYS FINE GROVE.

W. P. Chappell reports the sale of the forty-three-acre orange and walnut grove in the Rivera district known as the McArthur ranch to A. Bardino, formerly of New Mexico. The reported consideration was $40,000.

NEW HOMES TO RISE.

Bungalow Building Shows Builders are Eager to Meet the Demand for Dwellings.

Considerable home-building activity marked the closing week of the year, due largely to the removal of the war-time restrictions on new buildings. Indications are that builders who make a specialty of bungalows will be busy from now on attempting to catch up with the demand for new homes, and that the next few months will see a decided revival in this class of building.

Permits were issued during the past week by the city building department for the following structures: To George Taylor for a two-story frame residence at No. 5523 South Gramercy place, $4500; to Ralph L. Wilcox for an eight-room bungalow at No. 1111 South Manhattan place, $3000; to Puston S. Wright for a five-room bungalow at No. 3779 Wisconsin street, $2150; to Mrs. Grace Lebo for a seven-room residence on Third avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, $3750; to Messrs. Barnes & Dimmick for three six-room bungalows on Hobart boulevard, near Vernon avenue, total cost $7500; to Guy V. Colf for six colonial bungalows, two on Lexington avenue, near Wilton place, and four on Hobart boulevard, near Vernon avenue, each to cost $2500.

MAUSOLEUM CONTRACT.

A mausoleum to cost $200,000 will shortly be erected in Rosedale Cemetery on West Washington street and La Salle avenue from plans prepared by Lyman Farwell. The structure will be 308 feet long by ninety-one feet wide and will be of reinforced concrete, with granite facings, marble pilasters, art metal skylights and ornamental iron fencing. It will contain 1720 crepts, a chapel, private vaults and rest rooms.

GRAND-AVENUE SALE.

Harry Gray of Pasadena reports the sale to a local investor of an unimproved lot on the east side of Grand avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, for a consideration understood to have been $1500 a front foot. The lot has a frontage of sixty feet on Grand avenue and a depth of 160 feet. Wright-Callender-Andrews Company, represented by Glenn Duell, acted for the seller.

ORANGE COVE SALES.

M. S. Robertson reports the following sales for the Orange Cove Land Company: To Walter Jaynes, twenty acres, $2500; Erle Owen, twenty acres, $2500; C. A. Reed, ten acres, $1750; Robert Buckles, two lots in Orange Cove, $1500.

BIG CITRUS DEALS.

Large Groves in Covina Valley Purchased by Investors—Resale Made of One Parcel.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COVINA, Dec. 28.—The largest sale of citrus lands of recent date in the Covina Valley, is one announced this week, whereby H. V. Pright and Henry Damerel of Covina acquired sixty-one acres on Sunflower and Covina avenues, southwest of Charter Oak, the sellers being V. P. English, cashier of the Covina National Bank, and H. A. Kuffus of Pomona.

The property is highly improved, being planted about equally to eight-year-old naval and Valencia oranges and lemons. It was purchased about ten years ago by Mr. English, who has been responsible for the improvement of the large tract, the development of which has been watched closely by citrus growers. The land is under the San Dimas irrigating system. The sale was made through S. Douglas of Covina and the consideration was given at $75,000 cash.

Following the sale, Mr. Pright and Mr. Damerel sold to George Fuhr of Azusa, the twenty-six acres of the tract, south of the Pacific Electric main line, which runs through the property.

Mr. Bright and Mr. Damerel have also acquired a twenty-one-acre Valencia grove adjoining their new purchase, formerly the property of James J. Taylor of Kansas City. The consideration paid for this grove, with the fruit on the trees is understood to have been $42,500.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

Modern Factory Group for Iron Works—Milling Company Plans Oxygen Plant.

A group of modern factory buildings will shortly be constructed for the Keystone Iron Works on Santa Fe avenue south of Thirtieth street from plans prepared by Albert C. Martin. The buildings will include an office structure, machine shop, warehouse, foundry and pattern shop, and will cost, according to the architect's estimates, more than $100,000. The construction will be reinforced concrete.

Another industrial improvement of importance will be the two buildings for a hydrogen and oxygen plant for the Globe Grain and Milling Company at Fifty-first street and Santa Fe avenue. Leonardt & Peck have been awarded the contract. It is estimated that the two buildings, the construction of which will be reinforced concrete, will cost $25,000.

NEW FACTORY FOR VERNON.

Modern Plant Completed in Industrial Suburb.

Will House Manufacturers of Oil Well Tools.

"Sawtooth" Construction Used for Buildings.

Another indication of the rapid expansion of Los Angeles' growing industrial field is revealed in the completion last week of a group of modern factory buildings for the Wilson & Willard Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of oil well tools and supplies, in the Vernon section. The buildings, construction on which began last August, occupy a site of three and a half acres fronting on Vernon avenue just west of Santa Fe avenue, and the total cost of the project, including buildings, ground and equipment, is understood to be over $100,000.

This new plant, which was constructed to meet the demand on the Wilson & Willard Co. for larger and more modern quarters, was built from designs prepared by the architectural firm of Krempel & Erkes, under whose supervision the entire work was done. Six buildings are included in the group, the largest being the machine shop, 90x200 feet, with a floor space of more than 17,000 square feet. Arranged in convenient position to the machine shop are the blacksmith shop, pattern shop and warehouse, all of which are constructed of heavy corrugated metal. An extra heavy concrete base has been laid to support each of the big machines included in the shop equipment.

The office building and garage, which front on Vernon avenue, are of brick and reinforced concrete construction, the former structure being two stories, to accommodate the company's general offices and drafting-rooms.

A feature of the new plant which the architects regard as especially noteworthy is the so-called "sawtooth" construction of the factory buildings. This type of construction has been the subject of considerable study and investigation on the part of construction engineers in the past few years, and is now generally admitted to have certain advantages over ordinary flat or incline-roof factory construction because, with the "sawtooth" arrangement, a maximum of light enters the building at all hours of the day, in addition to the advantage of diffusing the light. It is also considered by building authorities as permitting of a better interior arrangement.

The Wilson & Willard Co. has already begun the task of moving its equipment into the new plant, and will be in complete possession by January 10.

SALES REPORTED.

The Janss Investment Company reports the following recent sales in its New Ramona Acres and Belvedere Heights tracts: In New Ramona Acres: To O. K. Fetherolf, large lot improved with house, $2000; to George Eisen, acre, $1450; to Mabel Walter, acre, $1600; to M. F. Wells, suburban home, $1900; to W. P. Chenery, half-acre, $1200; to C. L. Smith, half-acre improved with bungalow, $1500. In Belvedere Heights: To E. Goodrich, three-room bungalow, $1100; to J. T. Milton, three-room bungalow, $1000; to H. Cooper, lot, $400; to J. Schroder, lot, $425; to S. C. Hillory, lot, $700; to L. T. Edwards, lot, $590.

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NEW WHITE CEMENT.

Daughter's death has made a wonderful change in our home—she was up in camp nursing the soldier boys—taken with flu—in two days she passed away. We built this ten-room new, modern white cement home in beautiful Wilshire, north of boulevard, thinking some day to leave it to her, but alas! Man proposes and God disposes, and so we have decided to sell it. Have well worth $18,500, but for a quick cash deal I will let it go for $14,500. No trades. No discards. See my exclusive agent.

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This is the cheapest property of the kind we ever advertised and our salesman, Mr. Shoemaker, will be there on the premises this afternoon to show it. Make a note of it.

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Modern up-to-date 5-room bungalow, prettiest part of Highland Park; nice high lot, only 1½ block from yellow car line; bungalow has oak floors, papered walls, beamed ceilings, and all built-in effects. Owner has not built the bungalow for less than $3200. This is a bargain and pretty home. EDWARDS & WILDEY CO., 515 Black Bldg. Main 9307.

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H. R. KELLS, HARVEY CRANE, with WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO., 10745.

FOR SALE—PRETTY BUNGALOW HOME.
Only $2150. This cozy modern home is just now being completed, has the extensively well-appointed rooms and fine bathroom and large screened porch. Dining-room has nice built-in buffet, everything built-in. Bedroom, kitchen and bathroom to be finished in white enamel. Hardwood floors throughout. Owner has not built the bungalow for less than $2200. This is a bargain and pretty home. EDWARDS & WILDEY CO., 515 Black Bldg. Main 9307. 10767.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM WHITE CO-LONIAL WILSHIRE BUNGALOW COMPLETELY FURNISHED IN MAHOGANY. LIVING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM AND DEN, INCLUDING PIANO, IN MAHOGANY. OLD ENGLISH IVORY. WONDERFUL LINENS, COMPLETELY FURNISHED WITHIN THE LAST 30 DAYS. LARGE GARAGE AND LAWN. MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. POSSESSION CAN BE GIVEN AT ONCE. PHONE JAS. M. HARDMAN FOR APPOINTMENT. 12588. 207 HAAS BLDG.

FOR SALE— $350 CASH
$520 HOME FOR $2200.

A modern 7-room bungalow, located in the prettiest part of Highland Park, surrounded by beautiful view of the mountains, bungalow has hardwood floors, beamed ceilings and all built-in effects, make it ideal, and exceptionally beautiful. You could not build the house for less than $2000, but is worth $4500. Owner is forced to sell and will give up at $2200, on terms. EDWARDS & WILDEY CO., 515 Black Bldg. Main 9307. 10767.

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6-room modern bungalow, you can't duplicate the house for $2500. It is worth $3000. Will sell for $2500. I will sell for $2750.

6 rooms, couldn't be duplicated for less than $6000. The lot is worth $7000, will sell for $8500.

J. C. FLOYD,
11844. 215 Mason Operahouse. Main 5945.

FOR SALE — 5 MODERN BUNGALOWS, ALL within 15 minutes of Pershing Square, 5 rooms, each $1200; 5-room, $1500; 6-room, $1200; 7-room, dandy, $2400; all like new. Only 5 blocks apart. Good neighborhood. High ground. $300 cash, balance time. UNCLE GEORGE, 339 Citizens Bank Bldg. 62462. To see these on Sunday call 5137 11TH AVE., Angeles Mesa.

FOR SALE— ONE OF THE BEST BUNGALOWS IN THE CITY.
ONLY $5250.

7 rooms, gas furnace and Ruud heater, tile bath, everything that is very best, located in the West Section of the city. Call 72381 and let me show you this fine home.

FOR SALE—MY MODERN 7-ROOM RESIDENCE between Wilshire and W. Seventh sts., Vermont ave. and Catalina st.; too large for me now. Three baths, 2 sleeping porches, fine lot, 60x150 rooms, downstairs all hardwood, gas furnace, double garage, 65x150; will quote very low cash price; might take some trade. For particulars and appointment phone week days 63732.

FOR SALE—HIGH, HEALTHY LOCATION.

5-room modern bungalow, well located on a large lot. Street work all in and paid for. On best car line in the city. Price only $2150. Terms $150 cash, balance like rent. E. H. HOFF, 103 N. Rowan st. Boyle 4611.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL FURNISHED HOUSE, $14,600—Owner imperatively leaving city, must dispose of his residence of 10 rooms, with all thirty-five furnishings; improvements and section of city high-grade. A great bargain.

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FOR SALE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, CLOSE TO W. Adams and Vermont, worth looking at; price $3000. HOSTETTER, 244 E. 19th st.

FOR SALE—$1250. ONE 6-ROOM AND ONE 5-room new bungalow, furnished, 50x145, never mind loss to the owner. GREESON, 344 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — BUNGALOW IN southwest of large suburb, all built-in features, fireplace, etc. Owner going to Europe; will sell at $1400 or trade for lot. Will give time on $500.

$1400.

For house and lot, 2 blocks from car line—a modern 5-room bungalow. Value $2500 if put in good repair.

$2250.

For a modern six-room bungalow in Garvanza, a good buy; worth $3000.

$800.

For a 5-room cottage and lot, worth double this sum, but not strictly modern.

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FOR SALE—

OWNER LIQUIDATES.

NINE-ROOM modern home, three baths, cellar, furnace, garage for two cars, 2216 W. 21st.

Income home, 2 flats, 8 modern rooms each, on growing thoroughfare, 4143 W. Pico.

Income home, close in, two mod

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HOUSES— For Sale.

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TWO-STORY WHITE PLASTERED COLONIAL MANSION, NORTH OF HOLLYWOOD; LARGE YARD, ON ONE OF THE FINEST LOTS IN THE EXCLUSIVE DISTRICT.

There's nothing like it in all Los Angeles. You must see it to be convinced. Not a flat, patio, porch—for it alone is worth $1,000. Two rooms, three baths, two of which are tiled; two of which are shower baths. THE LOCATION is unsurpassed. When you call us about this beauty give the address, but ask for one of these men to see it. You'll buy it—if you want a home—and can pay $16,500 cash.

FOR THE ABOVE AND OTHER HIGH-GRADE BARGAINS IN THE BEAUTIFUL WILSHIRE DISTRICT SEE R. C. NORWOOD, 1 P. M. TO 6 P. M. 6364 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 2267. 6611

FOR SALE— $5630.

No offers considered, but for the next seven days values we are quoting in the Dutch colonial bungalow of individuality. Price only $1000 down. Six large rooms and bath, finished in old ivory and sage; hardwood floors throughout; fine furnace, attractive mantels, beautiful fixtures, and a number of excellent features. Located on the corner of a terraced corner lot on one of the best streets in the Wilshire district. May be bought for $5500 or $5600 on terms. Call Mr. Boyce, or

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60349. SEVENTH AT BROADWAY. 12961

FOR SALE—

WESTERN AVE., CORNER 28TH ST. $7000.

Only a block from West Adams, in corner 110x150, modern home on the inside lot, with 60x150 extra on the corner in beautiful lawn and flowers. 2-foot concrete walk around the entire lot. 2-story garage to rear, would cost $1500 to build. Go see this beautiful home and the owner will make the price of the lot. Call R. E. REED, Main 6000. Lot Exchanged. Main 6000. CALENDER-ANDREWS CO. 10165

FOR SALE—

SEE THIS DIFFERENT WILSHIRE BUNGALOW
CHOICE IRREGULAR CORNER.
$11,000—Above number, or by
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Open for inspection 1 to 5 p. m.
Or phone for appointment.
—ARTHUR B. S. BARKER.
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FOR SALE—

WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

JUST REDUCED TO $9000, NEARLY NEW STORY HOUSE OF 7 LARGE ROOMS AND MODERN; HARDWOOD FLOORS; LARGE WITH TILE SINK; BUILT-IN BUFFET; IN WILSHIRE BLVD. TELEPHONE

H. M. BELL,

Telephone Sunset Vermont 6822.

FOR SALE—

$2500. CONSERVATIVE VALUE
2 unit bungalow, 2-story Swiss chalet corner 42nd place. 7 rooms, 3 baths. Lot 45x140, and other trees. Cash or terms. Vermont 42900.

FOR SALE—
(1.) A first-class new 5-room bungalow; $1000 WILSHIRE WONDER ONLY $1000 DOWN.
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(4.) A 7-room modern bungalow, two from car of Highland Park, on corner Pasadena avenue.
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A NEW TWO-STORY CEMENT PLASTER
7-ROOM HOME, WITH GARAGE,
FURNACE, THREE BATHS,
SHOWERS, MAIN ROOMS
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THROUGHOUT, HAND DECORATIONS
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WOODSIDE ONE-CAR GARAGE,
ON SOUTH HOBART BLVD.
FROM CARS, SEE

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Next Sunday, between 2 and 5 p.m.

Or at Wilshire blvd. to Hobart
Hobart to 1st house above number, or by
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Ninth and Hobart, then walk north
Hobart to above

FOR SALE—

OWNER OR SPECULATOR,
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HIGH GROUND, 6 rooms, sleeping porch, $100 CASH, BALANCE $20 MONTH.

Right here is your chance to get a dandy and healthful home at only $100 cash. Five rooms and screened sleeping porch, with garage and chicken run. Don't you see looking for. See it now. GUY M. CO., 901 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 2267. 6611

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Modern 9-room house, corner, West Adams district, well-built, has detached garage, excellent condition. I prefer to mortgage $2500, discount equity $400 if you will trade for real estate for $6000, 4th way, at cash value. Might take 5 or 6 model auto to $1500 as part payment. Will rent for $75. Tel. GLENDALE 2, 2nd floor, Glendale.

FOR SALE—
$3000 5-ROOM FLASTERED HOUSE
$100 CASH, LOT OR AUTO
$2500. You can buy modern 9-room house, lot 50x200, on West Adams st., and before January first, F. Y. one near Hobart. 71275.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW
best residence blvd. Has hardwood floors throughout, modern conveniences, garage and quarters in rear. Lot 50x150. Price $4200, on easy terms. Owner, 6841 Hollywood blvd. 6602

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$2500 CASH AND TWO PAIR FOLDING DOORS RENTED FOR $75 PER MONTH.
DUTCH FIREPLACE, LARGE ATTIC, ONE BLOCK FROM SOUTH
GARD FOR $2500, TERMS
ARE ONLY $2150.
ERT MARSH & CO., 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. PICO 2412.

FOR SALE—
REAL SACRIFICE, 2 FLATS, 9 rooms, close in, modern throughfixtures, Londry's sleeping porches, lot 50x150, only $3 reasonable offer refused. OWNER 1016 SOUTH OLIVE.

FOR SALE—$2500 CASH WILL HANDLE MODERN
all, built-in features; nice lawn, driveway; price $2750.
Phone Saturday or Sunday for appointment, 2 to 5 p.m. 1286 W. 25th st.

FOR SALE—WATCH THIS GO GOING
Vernon ave., 6-room house, lot 50x150, fine water, cellar (on high location), chicken yard, fruit trees, etc. $2300, $100 cash, $18 month; 6 per cent interest. Owner, 1411 E. 52d st.

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WHITE COLONIAL 6-ROOM
Just finished, 1 block car, 1 block school. Price $5000, easy terms. Owner on premises.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT THE
6-room bungalow in the city? Come to 4310 ASCOT AVE. Be convinced that you can buy modern 6-room bungalow, lot 50x150 for $4500 cash. Don't delay. Act quick. Owner, 4310 Ascot ave. Booper

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FOR SALE—$2150
8-room house, screen porch, lot 100x136 to alley, lawn, flowers, fruit trees and grapes, 3 outbuildings. Terms.
MARLOW OR SHATTUCK, 1218 Haas Bldg.

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FOR SALE—BY OWNER
6-ROOM BUNGALOW
Just finished, 1 block car, 1 block school. Price $4

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FOR SALE—

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WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN IDEAL HOME AND INVESTMENT COMBINED. ON PAVED STREET, HIGH GROUND, CLOSE IN, AND NEAR WILSHIRE BLVD., BEING

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Open for inspection 1:30 to 5.00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, but positively no admittance except between these hours.

Nearly new 2-story cement plaster flat building, having two apartments of eight rooms each. Every modern appointment, including gas furnace, and two baths and shower in each apartment.

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Very large east front lot, with two garages. First floor flat renting for $1060 a year, and upper will guarantee for second floor flat $1200 a year when he vacates it, provided purchaser does not wish to occupy it as a home.

AS OWNER MUST MOVE TO HIS RANCH HE WILL SELL THE ABOVE MOST DESIRABLE INCOME PROPERTY FOR LESS THAN ACTUAL VALUE.

Go off W. Ninth st. car, corner eighth st. and Catalina, walk north one-half block, or W. Sixth st. car to Catalina, and walk south to above number.

Or by auto go out Wilshire blvd. to Catalina, turn south to No. 739. Remember to call only between the hours named.

FOR SALE—3-STORY MODERN BRICK APARTMENT HOUSE (WELL LOCATED, WEST SIDE.) CONTAINING 60 ROOMS (30 APARTMENTS.) ALL COMPLETELY FURNISHED.
BUILDING COST $36,000
FURNITURE COST 6,500
LOT VALUE 7,500
$50,000
SACRIFICE PRICE $40,000
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10711. MAIN 6700.

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AN 8 PER CENT INVESTMENT.

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EXCLUSIVE DE LUXE APARTMENT HOMES.

Tenanted by refined, wealthy people. Always full and a waiting list. Now paying 8 per cent. net. Best location in the Wilshire apartment district. A great future ahead of this property. Price $125,000. Reasonable terms.

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Main 5400. Suite 401-2 Van Nuys Bldg. 62302.

THE MAN WHO SELLS EXCLUSIVE PROPERTIES.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

BUNGALOW COURT, GROUNDS 200x300.

7 four-room semi-detached hollow tile apartments and bungalow; large two-story garage, basement grounds, room for 10 to 12 more bungalows. Income about $250, monthly. Would exchange clear or part clear for cash up to $30,000 more for cheap good land, undeveloped, or a bargain price. Includes furniture and furnishings. Consider something between Santa Barbara and San Diego. Exclusive agents or principals, speak quick. Reporting only to BUREK, 508 J. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN.

1000 ACRES HIGH-CLASS PROPERTY AD-joining city limits; price $12,000 per acre. You can deliver this property for $325 per acre. 500 inches of water and 2 sets of buildings, all good, with boulevard and electric line. Only $75,000 cash, balance 6 per cent. Can make it long lease to a strong corporation for $21,000 cash. This property can $25,000 a year. Positively no information over the phone.

J. FLOYD,
215 Mason Opera house.

FOR SALE—HAVE YOU ABOUT $50,000 TO INvest? If so, it will pay you to investigate this; a fine business corner in center of Hollywood on boulevard, which we can sell for $20,000, subject to brick business house; rental is at present ready at $350 per month on 5-year lease. This will yield about 8 per cent. NET, and property will enhance handsomely in value each year. Talk it over with us.
CAMPBELL & ALEXANDER, 6061 Hollywood blvd. Phone 577123.

FOR SALE—FLAT-APARTMENT BUILDING ON corner lot, close to WESTLAKE PARK; rental value about $1,000 monthly, which could be increased to $250 month by furnishing; property in perfect condition; $18,500, terms. Might trade equity for part payment. Discount for cash or half cash. JAMES MENZIES, 226 Byrne Block.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY IN CITY, 4 FLATS AND 5-story, 6-room house, close-in, in line of advancement. 80-foot frontage. You can't make this money. Price $18,000. Terms. Lot 80x150, 226-224½ and 228 East 87th st., between Main st. and Maple avenue. Price $5500, terms $2500 cash. Owner, 1st on Investment of $2500. Phone VERMONT 5233.

FOR SALE—2-FLAT BUILDING WITH REAR BUNGALOW; NEWLY FURNISHED; ON GRAND AVE. CAR LINE, ALL FURNISHED AND ALWAYS RENTED. INCOME $75 PER MONTH, WORTH $1500. WATER, GAS AND ELECTRICITY. PART OR WILL SACRIFICE FOR CASH. MR. OLIVER, 62984, MAIN 5567.

FOR SALE—FLATS, $11,000, INCOME $1225; $9500, income $1000; $5000, income $445; $4000, income $350. 1 handle bargains only for sale. HERE, BORDAN, 607 W. 7 M. MILLER CO., Phone 60618. Suite 310 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $15,000 7-ROOM hardwood floor bungalow and garage, in fine shape, 1 year old; will consider part trade for vacant lot or close-in flat building; $5000 cash, balance $10 per month. 917 STORY BLDG. 14121.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, IN BEAUTIFUL RAnchito, at big discount, large elevated lots and half acres, beautiful shade trees; adjoining fine homes. Easy terms. See J. R. 3277. HOUSE CO., 603 Story Bldg. 64175, Bdwy. 3277.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—7 ACRES IN CITY, oranges, lemons and grapefruit; modern home and improvements. Address S, box 277, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—2½-ACRE BURBANK HOME, $4250; terms. New modern 5-room bungalow, garage, chicken equipment, peaches, grapes, all utilities, near boulevard. IRVINE W. BIGGAR, 201 Union Oil Bldg. 63225.

FOR SALE—1¼ ACRES, 6-ROOM HOUSE, LIVE water and steam heat, garage, chicken run, near boulevard and car line. Must sell, leaving city. Call after 4 p.m., 5014½ N. ROWAN AVE.

FOR SALE—1¼ ACRES, 6-ROOM HOUSE, LIVE water and steamboxes; ready sold; ideal for suburban home and chicken ranch; terms to suit. CRAIGMILE, 2800 Dayton ave. East 3499.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—For Sale.

FOR SALE—

A
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IN TEXAS
ADVERTISED:
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He offered 10 acres of his land to every family that would come onto his plantation and improve, while he retained intervening parts.

How would you like to come onto some of these city lot subdivisions right here in Los Angeles, with street work all in and paid for, and thereby gain advantage of the law that population creates land values, through our long-tested plan?

We can gain great advantages for you in this line. Over 400 families have already enrolling in our Garden-Home-Securing Club and most of them have already become happy and satisfied owners of big garden lots in limerite unconquered subdivisions which we are able to distribute for banks, mortgage companies and cramped realty syndicates on mortgage same basis, and less than rent terms in order to restore and enhance values for them in their "deadlocked and unoccupied" subdivisions.

We have city lots, also charming foothill and valley acres and the greatest and grandest offerings yet to be made.

Come to this office at once and get full particulars.

HOME EXTENSION GARDEN BUREAU,
712 Hollingsworth Bldg., 6th and 10th sts.

Note: After January 1, we will occupy four large ground-floor offices at 728 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
ENCINO ACRES.

2½, 5, 10 and 20-acre tracts, with streets graded and aqueduct water for irrigation and domestic use. Encino Acres is the most beautiful location in the San Fernando Valley, on State highway. Part of the tract is level, adapted for the raising of all kinds of fruit, vegetables and cereals; being a deep, rich loamy soil. About 500 acres of this tract is the most beautiful rolling hills, laid out for choice country home sites, and is bound to become another Hollywood. Also part of this tract is the finest small fruit land in the State, about 17 miles from the center of the city, with paved highway all the way to the land. This is beyond a doubt the finest small acreage subdivision ever placed upon the market. If you fail to see this before purchasing, you will be the loser. Prices right. Terms 1-4 cash. Maps, full particulars and pamphlets and a trip over the land by calling or telephoning our office. Ask for Encino Acres Department.

W. H. HAY,
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FOR SALE—

EASTERNERS, ATTENTION!
A GREAT BIG, FULL ACRE
SET TO CALIFORNIA'S CHOICEST FRUIT,
HEALTHY, BEARING 6-YEAR-OLD TREES,
SMALL FRUITS, HOUSE, BARN, ETC.
CUT TO $1850, EASY TERMS.

Owner says: "Sell immediately, I am going away." Our inspection of the fine property has proven to us that this is the finest acre tract in the California foothill belt bearing fruit we ever offered. Place fronts on fine level street, high, dry and healthy. Soil, deep, yellow clay. Every city convenience, without city taxes. Only 25 minutes out in auto. The most beautiful tree on this place are worth more than the entire price asked for the place. Fruit and berries for family, reason for selling. See this with us immediately. It won't last. No disappointment guaranteed by us. GUY M. BUSH CO., 901 Story Bldg. Bdwy. 24 60055.

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Foothill
Nooks.
Oh Boy! We've Got 'em!
Forty minutes from our office.
Boulevard all the way.
Half acres
$150 to $240.
Terms: $5 down, $4.40 month.
Ask for MR. ADAMS,
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We move into our new ground floor offices, 728 S. Hill st., January 1, 1919.

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A DELIGHTFUL AUTO RIDE AND
DELICIOUS DINNER ABSOLUTELY FREE.
Every day at Harbor Boulevard Gardens day will be thoroughly enjoyed by you and your friends. Excursion leaves our offices at 10 a.m. every
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FOR SALE—
IMPROVED CLOSE-IN LITTLE FARM.
(Beautiful Ramona Acres District.)
Fine 3-room bungalow, new; heat lawn from porch to street. Dining-room with built-in buffet. Bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and small screen porch. Level land—acre 200 feet deep, soil, entirely fenced and water piped. Young fruit trees and alfalfa patch. Large garage and up-to-date chicken and rabbit equipment. A good value at $2350. Reasonable terms. See MR. RICHARDSON or LOVETTE, with OWNER INV. CO., 404 Metropolitan Bldg. Phone 10345.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN HOMESITE—
8.646 ACRES NET, SIERRA MADRE.
FORECLOSURE BARGAIN.
TOURIST OR OLD-TIMER, YOU CANNOT HELP BUT CONSIDER THIS A SNAP. Improved with an 8-room house, some neglected orange trees and vineyard, few oaks and peppers. Bounded by three paved streets and car line along south boundary. Priced for $12,000. Worth $25,000. My client loaned $10,000 and foreclosed, judgment for deficiency. Now has deed for sale or cash. I will give diagram and description to bona fide purchasers. This is worth looking at. Will sell or trade. W. H. HAY, 411 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—
BIG SNAP.
Six acres at Monrovia, block from car line. House and barn and family orchard. Balance fine land, all plowed and ready to plant. Can subdivide this property for $5000, ½ cash, balance mortgage.
BOY B. KING,
WITH W. W. HOBART & CO.,
Home 60478, 631 S. Spring street. Main 2875.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN, 270 ACRES, CLOSE-IN Monrovia district, fine location for subdivision; part bottom rolling foothills, running back into picturesque canyon with live oak, sycamores, pepper trees and eucalyptus; 3 miles from 6-room house and garage for 4 machines, swimming pool, studio, servants' house, barn, pasture, wonderful possibilities for development; for sale or come. Water for entire property. Located on boulevard, with electric lights and phones. 45 minutes from Los Angeles. Low price and terms. Please see estate. R. E. WHITLEY, 638 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg. 60804.

FOR SALE—
Lot in Strawberry Park Tract on Centinella avenue, near Olive. Lot 100x300. Domestic and irrigating water piped to lot. For anyone who wants a small ranch this is a fine piece of property and good location. $1000, $200 cash, $25 per month.
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FOR SALE—IN BRENTWOOD PARK, 1459 ROCKingham ave., handsome new house near country club; 6 rooms, Underhill tile roof, oak floors. Large living-room, sun room, dining-room, breakfast room, hall, all hardwood floors. Three large bedrooms, Alpha tile bath, built-in features, oriental. Glassed-in sleeping porch. Built-in garage, cement floor. Large lot with trees, lawns and garden. Desirable home in attractive district. Must see this quick. OWNER, P. O. box 148, Santa Monica, Cal.

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At Verdugo Park, with its trees, and water brooks.
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Terms: $5 down, $15 month.
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FOR SALE—2-ACRE FRUIT RANCH WITH MODern bungalow and detached California house, garage, electric lights, hot and cold water, all kinds of deciduous fruits, etc., chicken yard, elevation 1400 feet. One of the finest views in Southern California. In La Canada. Call GLENDALE 1174-M.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES NEAR VAN NUYS AND 1 acre near Pacoima for $14000 and $800 cash. Former land 2½ miles N. E. of Van Nuys, on Cahuenga, above 9th st., being north half lot 80, tract 1081. Latter land one block west of Lemon station on Hawthorne car line, being lot 32, tract 287. Both consist of excellent level soil, fine for fruit and garden. A snap. H. N. SULLIGER, 1318 7th st., Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES UNDER IRRIGATION, 3 acres apricots, 2 acres peaches, balance not only $5000, easy terms; this is a bargain, party leaving state. Also have other bargains in different size tracts.
BARLOW-SWIM,
63028. 425 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—12 LOTS, ALL FENCED AND SEEDed to alfalfa, new modern 6-room bungalow, garage, young fruit trees, lawn, fine place for poultry and rabbits. Mortgage $2100. A genuine bargain for all cash. Equity. Make offer. Long Beach car to Willowbrook, get off Maker ave. 1245-8 E. MAKER AVE.

FOR SALE—28 ACRES FINE ALFALFA; $375 per acre; in San Fernando Valley; 25 mile from electric car and 2 paved blvds. Close to good schools, Owens River water piped to the land and cement pipes laid for distribution. Terms. See Owner at 638 VAN NUYS BLDG.

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FOR SALE—½ ACRE WITH GOOD 6-ROOM cottage, modern plumbing, A-1 condition, large barn, chicken corrals, fruit trees. VERY, VERY CHEAP at $1750, easy terms. JAMES MENZIES, 226 Byrne Block.

FOR SALE—$2250, BEAUTIFUL, 5-ROOM MODern bungalow, built-in features, southwest, $2.50 down, $25 month. MR. DOLAN, Main 7384.

FOR SALE—BIGGAR'S BURBANK ACRES, GAS, water, electricity, $700 up; terms. IRVINE W. BIGGAR, 201 Union Oil Bldg. 63225.

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Alhambra.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM modern bungalow, partly furnished, in every way. Brussels rugs, mahogany and fumed oak furniture, kitchen cabinet, gas range, Maytag electric sweeper, 2-compartment. Ideal fireless cooker, Singer sewing machine, silver, dishes, garage, fruit trees. Call at once. Owner going north. Must sell. Price complete $3850. 707 WASHINGTON ST., Alhambra. Phone 62.

FOR SALE—$6500 AND $1700, 10-ROOM MODern house, good condition. Center of Alhambra, 2 baths. Lot 100x150, 2 garages, fruit. Bargain. $6500. Also an acre of oranges, fine central location. Very cheap at $1700 cash or terms. H. J. NICE, Alhambra 5962.

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FOR SALE—
Northeast corner Piedmont and Santa Rosa, Altadena.
45 minutes from Fifth and Broadway by auto. One block from street car line.
9-room house furnished, very comfortable. 2 baths, 4 bedrooms, garage, in middle of five acres of flowers and fruit trees.
SEE OWNER.
10444. 200 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG. Main 7098.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FIVE ROOM CALIfornia bungalow, about ½ acre, covered with fruit. Sacrifice $1900. Address OWNER, 599 N. Raymond, Pasadena.

Arcadia.

FOR SALE—2½ ACRES ORCHARD, BUNGALOW, garage, also 5 acres, piped, fenced, boulevard, two sides, terms. Owner, BEN MARTI, Fourth and Valnette, Arcadia, Cal.

Baldwin Park.

FOR SALE—17 ACRES, ONE BLOCK FROM P. E. Station, $500 per acre, cheap water, easy terms. BOX 67, Baldwin Park.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED 5 ACRES NEAR BALDwin Park. H. ENOR. 1326 W. 18T.

Burbank.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 5 ACRES, AT BURBANK. P. OLSON, 1328 W. 37th place. Phone VERMONT 62200.

FOR SALE—1 OR 2 ACRE LOTS IN BURBANK, high and sightly, right at the foothills, suitable for poultry ranch. JOHNSON, 1030 Cypress, Burbank. Telephone 125-R.

Beverly.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, OVER 80x200 to 20 ft. alley; near hotel, about 23 fruit trees, all kinds, in full bearing, restrictions, $5000, or will build to suit home, Price $9000. Reasonable terms, if desired.
CAMPBELL & ALEXANDER, 6061 Hollywood blvd. Phone 577123.

Eagle Rock.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE ESTATE, 10-ROOM MODern house, situate 211 W. Colorado blvd., Eagle Rock. Property occupies two good lots; corner, main thoroughfare, between Pasadena and Glendale cars; $6500. Phone Broadway 5052 or Garvanza 571. MR. M'NITT.

FOR SALE—$500 DUTS 50-FT. LOT, PARK AVE. block from car line. Address V, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE — TEN ACRES YOUNG WALNUTS, paid $1400 this season. 6-room California house and barn. Best buy in the walnut district, $22,000. MAHLON M. DAILEY, Hollywood. DUDLEY & JACKMAN, 577016.

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FOR SALE—1 ACRE IN ALFALFA, NEARLY NEW modern 6-room bungalow, electric lights, bath, toilet, city and irrigation water, some poultry equipment, near car line, church and school, convenient to beach and city; price $3800; mortgage $1200. $2000, used car, cash and terms to suit for equity. M., 1004 W. FIRST ST., Santa Ana, Calif.

Garden Grove.

FOR SALE—24 ACRES TRUCK AND FRUIT land; wall 100 feet deep, 80 inches water, 3½ acres in 9-year-old walnuts, 3½ acres in 3-year-old walnuts, variety of other fruits, 1½ miles east of Garden Grove, no alkali, finest kind of soil, $5000; profit this year, sweet potatoes and beans. This property can be bought right. Do not fail to see us about this genuine bargain. MACKEY & DAGGETT, 220 Regent st., Inglewood, Cal.

Huntington Park.

FOR SALE—HARD TO BEAT THIS MODERN bungalow on Pacific Blvd. $2250. Phone 28463. ALLEN CROSSAN.

Highland Park.

FOR SALE — 4-ROOM HOUSE, GAS, WATER, electricity, bath, toilet, with exceptional fine lot, fruit trees, sewer and street work in and paid for. Price, $1400, terms. McCONVILLE, Garvanza 158.

FOR SALE—DANDY HOME, LARGE LOT, FINE location, south front, only 2 blocks from bank and business. A bargain if taken at once. 5431 PASADENA AVE.

Ramona Acres.

FOR SALE—ONLY $1350, CORNER ACRE, NEAR school, shops and new bank assured. A fine investment.
For Sale—½ acre, 5-room bungalow, fruit trees, convenient to car. Price $3000; terms.
NELLIE A. SMITH, 702 Grant Bldg. Phone 15655.

FOR SALE—LOT 150 FT. FRONT BY 145 FT. deep, only vacant lot near. Cheap and easy terms. OWNER. Address S, box 171, TIMES OFFICE.

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6-room modern house, excent hardwood floors, good 50-ft. lot, $1560. $150 or $200 cash and $15 per month. Worth $2800. Why pay rent? 7 rooms, same price as above, terms. Can you beat it?
6-room strictly modern house, near foothills, fine 50-ft. lot, $2100. $200 cash and $25 per month, including 7 per cent. interest. Worth $3500.
5-room modern bungalow on good street, one-half block to car line, lot 75 feet frontage, $3500, or completely furnished, $3800. $500 cash, balance $27.50 per month, including 7 per cent.
Beautiful foothill acreage homesite, high and sightly, $400 to $5000 per acre.
$2250, $1000 bank mortgage, $200 down, $20 per month, including interest, buys this dandy little fruit home, 5-room bungalow on paved street, near car line.
$2000, another dandy buy, cellar, chicken yard, sleeping porch, 5-room bungalow, two blocks to car line, $500 cash, $20 per month, handles this one.

CHATSWORTH PARK.

20 acres, 10 acres in 2-year-old lemons, balance in beans. Owens River water. 5-room house and barn. Price $10,000. Mortgage $6000. Worth $15,000.
7 acres, $1600, worth $2500. Easy terms.
15 acres of 4-year-old Eureka lemons loaded with fruit, at the biggest snap in the county. 5 acres all in lemons, 10 trees 10 years old, mtge. $750, $500 for equity; big bargain.
2 acres, mortgage $1000, $600 for equity. A real steal.
9-12 acres, mtge. $1500, $800 for equity.
8-35 acres, mtge. $3000, $1000 for equity.
Mr. Bargain Hunter, don't overlook these maps. For bargains in real estate snaps see—
H. L. ANDREWS & HAWKS,
109 S. Brand Blvd.,
Sunset Glendale 853. Home Black 208.

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Good 5-room house, lot 60x160, set to full-bearing fruit trees, in fine location, only $2000, a bargain at $2500; a good 6-room bungalow on fine street 2 blocks to cars, lot 50x150 to alley. Take it for $2900, it is worth $3200. You will want one of these if you see them. BANTA, 633 E. Broadway, Glendale.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR Investments that will bring you big returns see those lemon groves, located at Chatsworth, no freeze there, 5 acres of very fine 5-year-old trees. Heavily loaded with lemons. Price $9500. $1000 cash, balance to suit. Also 10 acres of 2-year-old trees in fine condition, and well loaded. Price $12,000, 15 acres just as good, every tree perfect and all piped with Owens River water. Price $15,000. Or will trade my reputation on these groves. E. B. DONER, 204 East Bdwy., Glendale. Phone 832.

FOR SALE—GIANT SACRIFICE OF $1000, strictly modern 5-room bungalow, large lot in beautiful Mt. View district, Glendale, near Central ave., on Myrtle st. Price only $2400. Could not build house for less than $3000. Big snap for about $1000. See me at once. This can't last long at this price.
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TULARE CO. BARGAINS.

Dandy little 20-acre ranch, new four-room plastered house, bath, toilet, sink, pantry, lights, large barn, poultry, etc. Good water and electric pumping plant, abundance of water for fruit growing town; good soil, nearly all level and in crop, past season. All fenced and cross fenced; 10 acres alfalfa; 10 acres oiled road. Price $5000; $1500 cash, balance to run 3 years, with privilege of renewal.

40 acres improved with new well and electric pumping plant, large reservoir, plenty of water; land all leveled and farmed to last season. No better soil in county. Price $2500, $2500 cash, balance crop payments; can't beat this. The crops will pay for it in two seasons.

40 acres Tulare county, best soil on earth, nothing down, providing purchaser will improve at once. Good neighborhood, roads, water, etc. Price $4500.

40 acres improved with four-room house, barn, chicken corrals, new electric pumping plant, 8-inch well, etc. Land all leveled and farmed to alfalfa, etc. Price $6500. Within 2 miles of town, neighborhood, roads, etc. Price $6250. $2500 cash, balance reasonable terms.

Positively no trades considered on any of the above. WILSON, JONES, SMART Trust and Savings Bank Building, Los Angeles. Phone Broadway 161.

FOR SALE—

ESTABLISHED HOG RANCH.

This big money maker offered at a sacrifice. Stocked and equipped; 160 acres fine level land, cross fenced, 60 acres alfalfa; pumping plant; lots of water; 40 acres alfalfa; shallow cement pipe line installed; nearly all hogs; 100 brood sows of the famous Poland-China strain; 4 head fine horses; good stock cattle; modern house; telephone. This property is situated in most thickly settled district in Bakersfield, in a country unsurpassed for hog raising; 10 miles to Los Angeles oil fields; everything cannot duplicate this in California in the hog raising trade. Our price asked is far below the reasonable value. Terms for balance. Inquire OWNER, 318 S. Mariposa St., Los Angeles. Telephone Wilshire 1264.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES EAST SIDE TULARE LAKE, between lands. Rich county. Only $55 per acre. Terms very easy. Or will trade for land in Los Angeles county. Will give option to buy the same on or before July 1, 1919, for $70,000 cash then and there, or $10,000 in four equal yearly payments at 6 per cent interest. This land is thoroughly irrigated and just right for one of these crops, which produce from 25 sacks per acre and upward of wheat, often 25 sacks per acre and upward of barley, and 1 ton per acre and upward of alfalfa per cutting. Ample water for irrigation. Read the price at $5 per acre and consider the easy cash payment. Positively not title clear of encumbrance and is the investment deal of a lifetime. Will exchange for land in or near Los Angeles. Address owner, F. L. CRAIG, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONONDAGA RANCH.

Equipped; 149 acres; excellent soil. Alfalfa ranch and attractive home place; alfalfa, fruit, stock and equipment included. Owner must sell; other business demands attention. Modern bungalow; large barn, modern chicken; 50 tons baled hay; horses, cattle, hogs, implements and harness included. Price $16,000; $6,000 cash; 3 miles southeast of Lancaster. Price includes second crop and balance easy terms. Address owner, 1644 Ingraham st.

FOR SALE—FULLY EQUIPPED ALFALFA RANCH. Stock and implements, including 4 head of horses, pure bred bull, 18 head of cattle, 100 head sheep, 6 brood sows, 1 good stallion, 1 good saddle horse, 1 set harness, 1 set buggy harness, 1 good sand auto, 1 good sand wagon, 1 good sand disc, 1 good sand alfalfa mower, 1 good sand alfalfa rake, 1 good sand gasoline engine, 1 good sand gasoline unpainted. Abundant cheap water for irrigating. Modern 6-room house, 2 barns, poultry buildings, 1 blacksmith shop, etc. Good soil and plenty of it. Price $18,000. Terms. WM. A. SKINNER & SON, 611 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES IN IMPERIAL VALLEY, fully water stocked; 40 acres in alfalfa, balance in barley; 120 acres of barley to harvest; 200 chickens, 4 young mules, 2 brood mares, 1 saddle horse, 1 milch cow; also 2 sets harness, 200 chickens, 4 young mules, 2 brood mares, 1 saddle horse, 1 milch cow; also 2 sets harness, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 disc, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator, corn and alfalfa planter, 1 wagon and 1 buggy. Will sell or trade for part or entire outfit. Address owner, 6 miles W. 4TH ST., Riverside.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—20-ACRE DAIRY RANCH, ON highway. Soil is rich alluvial delta; this land, highly productive. Especially suited to alfalfa, wheat, barley, sugar beets, cow beets, corn, sorghums, garden vegetables, etc. Fine irrigation; plenty of good modern 8-room residence, bank house, boarding house, houses for help, garage, granary, machinery sheds, horse barn for 24 horses, calf barn, 14-box stalls, stallion barn and corral; cow barn for 90 cows, modern creamery, log plant, two artesian wells, 15 horse power electric pumping plant, two reinforced concrete silos, 500 tons capacity, large water tank with 3 horse power electric pump, 80-rod feed router with 30 horse power electric motor and many other minor improvements. Income now over $2500 per month, which will be increased to over $4000 per month in less than one year, as milking herd will be doubled in that time. Will sell with or without farm equipment and dry stock. Priced at a bargain and according to conditions. Liberal terms and long time to competent, reliable party. Owner is getting old and wishes to retire. Address J, box 1627, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

20-ACRE RANCH.

PRODUCING.

An ideal ranch home making big money, in a highly prosperous district, surrounded by American neighbors; comfortable buildings, complete individual electric water system, land all leveled and in crop—6 acres alfalfa for your horses, 5 acres in fruit that should easily make all payments on place, balance in grain and barley. You can follow with corn or beans.

This is the kind of a place that should pay for itself right off the reel. Here is where to develop. You can buy it for much less than it's worth. Owner is in navy and cannot get out.

You should investigate immediately; it's a bargain. Small cash payment will handle.

CHOWCHILLA COLONIZATION COMPANY, 726 Title Insurance Bldg., 5th and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—

ORANGE LAND.

Do you want the best orange land in the world? If so let us show you our Lemingwell Heights land. Shipping facilities good, well drained. High, sightly, frostless location, 17 miles from Los Angeles in the world famous Whittier district. Price $600 per acre; easy terms and you cannot buy land its equal for less than $800 per acre.

STERN REALTY CO.,
602 Haas Bldg. 63735.

FOR SALE—A HANDY 15-ACRE RANCH IN ORange county, VERY BEST OF SOIL for oranges, walnuts or vegetables, etc. Cement pipe lines and ABUNDANCE OF CHEAP IRRIGATING WATER. Nice modern bungalow, barn, fruit for domestic use. A complete little ranch for only $10,500. FOR IMMEDIATE SALE. Address OWNER, P. O. BOX 1, SANTA ANA.

ORANGE COUNTY REALTY CO.,
2nd floor First Natl. Bank Bldg., Anaheim, Calif.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES FINE sandy loam, Modesto irrigation water, 5 miles from paved highway, 4½ miles from Ripon. Price $175 per acre, clear.

20 acres fine sandy loam, Modesto irrigation water, on paved highway one mile from Ripon. Price $250 per acre. Mortgage $2000. Will sell or exchange terms or take city or country lots in Santa Ana, Orange or Fullerton. Will carry back a mortgage or assume on Valencia grove. OWNER, 314 S. Olive, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—CATTLE RANCH—

Located in Salinas and San Benito counties, consisting of 525 acres fenced—well located. Adjoining land can be leased at low rental. There is enough oak timber on property if cut and marketed, to pay for same. For particulars, see LEACH, 1025 S. Grand. Bdwy. 7065.

FOR SALE—

All or half interest in one of best apple, pear and cherry orchards in State. High elevation, 90 miles from Los Angeles. Manager wanted; has produced 15,000 boxes per year. Easy terms to practical man who can give personal attention.

L. L. BOWEN, 1724 S. Flower st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—

160, 20, 30, 40, 80 acres; land, near Anaheim, Orange county. I must sell part of my holdings and will make low price. Will take part exchange.

C. H. SCOTT, Broadway 1152.
612 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—2 ACRES BETWEEN ARTESIA AND Buena Park. Six-room house, barn and chicken house. Ground all plowed. Snap for part cash. Or would trade for $225 an acre. Address owner, 2121 Fifth Avenue. Phone West 2357, evenings only.

FOR SALE—

TULARE COUNTY.
MAKE OFFER.

Special sale. Will consider you buy one of the best quarter-sections in Tulare county, both sides road.

F. J. YOTAW, Owner,
1227 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Main 2518.

FOR SALE—STOCK ACREAGE, ALFALFA IMproved ranch with ditch water, fenced and cross-fenced, log light; main road, near P.O. and school; 1250 acres, $60 per acre. STACY REALTY CO., 402 Pay Bldg. 62115.

FOR SALE—21 ACRES FRONTING FOOTHILL Blvd., choice corner; 5 acres apricots, 5 acres pears, good surroundings. This is a snap for part of property, can easily be sold off in lots, but I prefer to sell the whole piece at a big reduction. If you want something exceptionally good, investigate this. Owner, MR. WHITTIER, 629 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—

80 acres sandy loam, 2½ miles east of Pomona; about 25 acres in alfalfa; good modern house, two large barns; big concrete pumping plant (Layne & Bowler pump), 125 inches water; price $450 an acre. Terms. $10,000 cash; balance 5 years.

DUNBAR M'DONNELL,
With STRONG-HUTCHINSON-MORATH CO.
Main 1278. 1105 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE UNDER PRESSURE OF foreclosure, grape ranch; 170 acres, orchard, table grapes; grain land, level; rich sandy loam soil, furnished house, Northern California. Cash required, $4500; balance $40,000 10 years; will consider. No trade. Quick action. Owner, 2807 DALTON AVE.

FOR SALE—AT LANKERSHIM—

40 acres; only $5000, all cash, part poor land, 8 acres bearing trees; house, pumping plant, corner E. Seventh and Tujunga; burnt this up, and if you want it please J. FULCHER, Lankershim.

FOR SALE—AT SAN MARCOS, NEAR OCEAN. Two improved ranches; one 40-acre ranch, price $32500; one 200-acre ranch, price $80,000. Both cheap water; principal crops, grain; beans, corn and fruits. Near school and cannery. WHIPPLE, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

Arizona.

FOR SALE—

PARADISE VALLEY.

999 ACRES OF THIS WONDERFUL LAND THAT MUST SELL THIS WEEK AT $10. ADJOINING LAND $17.50. GOVERNMENT SURVEY JUST COMPLETED. TITLE PERFECT. ABSOLUTELY ASSURED. CALL MR. ALLEN, OWNER, 56503.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY IN CASA GRANDE VALley. 640 acres, all level, best soil, alfalfa and cotton; 2 drilled wells, 1000 gallons per minute each; 240 acres cleared and grazed; new 6-wire fencing; new $1000 pump. $15 PER ACRE BUYS IT. O. C. EBERHART, Hermosa Beach, Cal. Box 2570.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES IN THE CASA GRANDE Valley, Arizona, $25 acre. Land cleared, level, 2 miles from town. NICK SCHWEITZER, 1644 Ingraham st.

FOR SALE—RANCH OR FARMING LAND, FRUIT or garden land, forages and lots in the heart of Arizona. Write J. HILL, Prescott, Ariz., P.O. BOX 819.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. Fine land on a main highway of the new boulevard system. Close to railroad. This is a good bargain at $30 per acre; $2800 cash and $2000 on reasonable time. Also have a few smaller acreages at higher prices. A Snap—dealer and under its gravity system. Address T, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$14,000. 160 ACRES, ANTELOPE Valley, 15 miles from Lancaster; 40 acres in alfalfa; irrigated, pumping plant, electricity, shallow lift. Will cut 250 tons next year. No trade. Terms. Address Owner, T. A. MOORMAN, R.F.D. 1, Lancaster.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES FINE LAND, $500. In Little Rock poor orchard district, off Antelope Valley, where alfalfa, orchards and stock are thriving. This is real pick-up for somebody. Must have cash or Liberty Bond very soon. Phone EAST 3020.

FOR SALE—ONLY $10 PER ACRE, CHOICE alfalfa, grain or fruit land, 640 acres, northwest of Del Sur. 640 acres, southeast of Redman. Near-by land held $25 to $50 per acre. Here's opportunity to make big money. See owner, 712 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS, 80 TO 320 ACRES fine alfalfa land, good water conditions; $25 an acre. A. J. BUTLEDGE & SONS, Lancaster, Calif.

FOR SALE—QUICK, HALF CASH, 80 ACRES, $4000, less discount $2500. Owner, LAWRENCE, 1046 Maple ave.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF FINE LAND, 2½ miles S.E. of Palmdale, for $500. G. H. STARBUCK, 1214½ Douglas st.

Owens River Valley.

FOR SALE—OWENS VALLEY LAND, 160 TO 500 acres, by owner; abundance of water, both gravity and artesian; ultimate plan, 5000 acres; alfalfa, stock grain or fruit land. Address BURNETT, 2256 Bonner Hill ave., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—COME TO OWENS VALLEY; LARGE or small farms for sale; best alfalfa corn land. Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. H. A. BUBLE.

Claremont.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE WITH LARGE LOT, fruit and flowers, near corner; modern throughout. Cheap. See OWNER. Address S, box 173, TIMES OFFICE.

Fresno.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES GOOD level land with a well giving 117 gallons water per minute. Located near prosperous vineyards and right alongside of railroad, 12 miles from Reedley. Price $1600 cash. Balance $2000 in 3 years at 7 per cent, or will take groceries as 1st payment. OWNER, 1422 Logan st., city.

Riverside.

FOR SALE—CATTLE RANCH, 70 HEAD HEREfords, 160 A. land, 150 inches gravity water, open range. $5500. Might consider half trade home and lot in city. 313 S. FIGUEROA.

FOR SALE—$2500 ACRES, BARGAIN, 80 MILES from Los Angeles, 30 per cent, good farming land; $70,000. Tillable and stone worth price. F. J. McGARRY, Main 2005. 531 Higgins Bldg.

COUNTRY PROPERTY—
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FOR SALE—LAND IN ANY SIZE TRACTS OF FROM 10 TO 640 ACRES, IN THE GREATEST PRODUCING VALLEY IN AMERICA, THE PRICES ARE RIGHT, AND THE TERMS VERY REASONABLE. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS CALL OR ADDRESS WALTER K. BOWKE, GEN. AGENT., IMPERIAL VALLEY FARM LANDS ASSN., 214 AMERICAN BANK BLDG., CORNER SECOND AND SPRING. PHONE 64029.

FOR SALE—

IMPERIAL

80 ACRES—$800

Cash and $800 a year. Price $8000. Fully water stocked and leveled, ready for crops. Can sell 80 or 100 acres at same price and terms.

OWNER,
201 N. Ave. 18.
East 1118.
Or Sunday morning, 556676.

FOR SALE—HERE IS THE BEST OFFER EVER made to acquire 320 acres, choice ranch, 4 miles N.E. Calipatria. 240 acres in cultivation —225 shares water stock—all fenced. Here is lift. Owner too old to operate. Price $7500 mortgage of $3000 can remain. Address F, box 412, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES VERY FINE LAND IN Calipatria district, fully water stocked, adjoining section sold for $1100 acre; this 80 just as good for $750 acre, $2900; thus 2½ years, 7 per cent. Any one who will improve land and plant same to crops during year will not be required to pay anything on purchase price until crop is harvested. Address owner, 921 SECURITY BLDG.

FOR SALE—A COTTON RANCH.

320 acre ranch in Imperial Valley, valuable for growing cotton, 220 in cultivation, 2 miles from S. P. R. station, with water stock. Offered at a great bargain. Wanted $6000 cash and balance as rent.

39211. G. W. R. GRIFFITH,
121 East 4th st.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST INCOME producing ranches in the valley, near Brawley. On corner main road. Fences and crossfences, highly improved; big room maturing. Cash value $20,000. Can give you a good deal on this. Will consider exchange income property in part trade. Exclusive agents. REED LAND CO., 524 Title Ins. Bldg. 15694.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, ONLY $20 PER ACRE, cash, no trade; 320 acres, No. 1 water; close to town and railroad; 3 miles county seat; 7 miles to agents. Owner, Address P, box 450, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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Kern County.

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100 acres, good shack ranch, general farm land, grazing; three miles from Kings River; for forced sell for stock; all in cultivation; price $75 per acre; terms reasonable; no exchange. Information goo

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40 acres, level as a dollar and every foot good under gravity; 5 miles Lodi; school, church and paved road, now in barley. No better alfalfa land. This is a bargain at $100 per acre. Terms if wanted.

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213 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — THREE MILES TO MERCED, 40 acres, water, improvements. Income from this property $2100. Now $2100. Owner, poor old widow; needs money quick, says sacrifice. GEORGE VAN SANDS, 302 Hass Bldg. Main 1774.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IMPROVED FARMING land, all level, with water near; railroad; can sell at sacrifice price of $40 per acre. Worth $100 per acre. HOWERTH, valued.

T. M. MILLER CO.,
6116. Suite 310 Van Nuys Bldg. Bdwy. 1190.

FOR SALE—PARK VIEW HOME, $4500. Modern 5-room house near Delano, city, improved, two pumping plants, farm buildings, alfalfa and grain growing; ready for immediate use; this coming year. Address BOX 201, Delano, Cal.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, excellent soil, well located, pumping plant, suitable for alfalfa, grain, fig, olives. Price $10,000. Nothing down, 10 years to pay. MEBERT, M. ORR, 628 Security. 18290.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, LOCATED AT LINDSAY, in the frostless belt; 40 acres, with water, at $100 per acre, on terms; also some bargains at Exeter.

J. H. GURMAN, 504 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—631 ACRES, NEAR ALLENSWORTH —Terms, $25.00. 160 acres, $4000. 160 acres, Riverbank—Stanislaus county—Oakdale irrigation district, $40 per acre. Above properties are bargains. GUARANTY TR. & SAV. BANK.

FOR EXCHANGE—55 ACRES CLEAR SAN JOAquin Valley, adjoining Junction City. Also 80 acres highly improved, free water. Want city income. MR. ACKERMAN, 402 Grant Bldg. 62707.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES OF FINE land, 15 miles from Tulare, 10 miles from Tulare. I am going to sell. Highest offer gets it. Inquire 1753 WEST 35TH ST.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—

SAN FERNANDO MISSION LANDS.

Why not come direct to the owner and save money on the best and cheapest land in California? Don't California fuse stop for a moment and compare our prices. Think of lands 21 miles from the city of Los Angeles selling for $500 per acre, on the boulevard and street car line, ½ mile built up for $450; 1½ miles, $400, 2 miles for $300 and $250, with aqueduct water on call at the low price of 1c per inch per hour, and best of all, better soil to be had anywhere for beans, alfalfa, potatoes, tomatoes and cabbage, besides some of the very best peaches, oranges and lemon land. Make appointment to see these lands and compare our prices and soil in tracts to suit purchaser.

See HOWARD or BUTTERBAUGH,
ANGELUS MESA LAND CO.
421 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—WRITE OR PHONE FOR AN APportunity if you are going to invest in San Fernando Valley. Why not? I live here and know the valley, and have large and small tracts, both improved and unimproved. J. D. W. STALEY, First National Bank Bldg., Van Nuys, Cal. Phone Van Nuys 124.

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FOR SALE—

San Fernando Valley Ranch.

120 acres, near Burbank and Lankershim, near Lankershim town site, 2 miles from Owensmouth; 12-inch pipe through land, would make dandy fruit, alfalfa, dairy or garden truck ranch. Buy this and subdivide. Sell most tracts for $300 to $500 per acre. See owner, 712 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—$350 PER ACRE.

Ten or twenty acres of the best soil in the San Fernando Valley. This is a real bargain. ROBERT SEE, 6408 Hollywood blvd. Holly. 1946.

FOR SALE—MR. FARMER—

I have 2½ or 5 acres of 5-year-old peaches, apricots and plums, electric lights, domestic and irrigating water, only 2 blocks from red car line. Price only $550 per acre, $50 cash, balance, for terms, 6383 Hollywood blvd. 570448.

FOR SALE—ACRES LEVEL, IRRIGATED BEAN land, best land on State highway, $100 under market; land is selling fast here. See this bargain also 40 acres.

BAILEY-SWIM, 435 Security Bldg.

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San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST LAND IN SAN FERnando Valley, now under cultivation; ideal location, abundance of water, parcels to suit, $300 to $400 per acre. Easy terms. Owner, 224 BYRNE BLDG. 60027.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES SAN FERNANDO, NEAR Owensmouth, 25 acres to alfalfa, 10 acres was in beans this year; owner's price for fine location, near Sherman Way. Price only $650 per acre, 1-4 cash.

T. M. MILLER CO.
635 S. Hill st. 14273.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES PEACHES, NEAR VAN Nuys. Good house and barn. Aqueduct water. Fine soil. Price $5000. $1000 cash, balance easy. 62544. 702 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.

WANTED—TO BUY A 2 TO 4-ROOM CHEAP house at Lankershim or San Fernando to move on a ranch I own in the two places. W. F. MARKS, 226 S. Main st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES FINE BEAN LAND, $350 per acre. Owner, 8218 VAN NUYS.

FOR SALE—SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, GOOD, level land, under cultivation and irrigation, $300 per acre and up; nothing better in valley; it will pay you to investigate this. OWNER, 433 S. Hill.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE — RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES, FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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Ontario.

FOR SALE—19 LOTS, LOCATED IN THE CITY of Ontario, if you are a builder here is where you can make some money, the street work is all done and ready for business, price $12,000, some cash, balance Los Angeles property.

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Pomona.

FOR EXCHANGE—CALIFORNIA FOR EASTERN, 9-room house, close in to center of Pomona, large lot. Want Kans., Mo. or Okla. as part. Price $4500. G. L. FRISBIE, Phone 98, Pomona, Calif.

Palo Verde Valley.

FOR SALE—OR CASH, 80 OR 160 ACRES UNder ditch, Palo Verde Valley. Address T, box 140, TIMES OFFICE.

Victor Valley.

FOR SALE—156 ACRES OF DEEDED LAND IN Victor Valley Irrigation district. Price $3000. 1468 E. 55TH ST.

Yucaipa Valley.

FOR SALE—$550 PER ACRE, 10-ACRE 6-YEAR-old apple orchard, fine trees. Worth $650. Must sell. W. L. JONES, Yucaipa, Cal.

MOUNTAIN, CANYON PROPERTY
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE MOUNTAIN CABIN sites in beautiful "Forest of Arden" on Cleveland Forest Reserve; large level lots on good road, among magnificent oak trees, adjoining mountain brook, supplied with domestic water supply under pressure in iron pipes with-out charge, and with the community advantages of store, post office, tennis court, dancing pavilion, swimming pool, hotel, etc. These sites are being purchased on easy terms of $20 to $50 down and a like sum each year, without interest. CHAS. S. MANN, 407 S. Hill st. Pico 3391.

FOR SALE—20 TO 80 ACRES, 25 MILES FROM Los Angeles; fine soil, water, mountain view; $250 per acre. Address V, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, MOUNTAIN RANCH, 80 miles from here, $20 per acre. W. F. McGARRY, Main 2005. 531 Higgins Bldg.

EASTERN, NORTHERN PROPERTY
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—

Great sacrifice; 80-acre ranch; 40 bearing apples; fine water conditions; all farming improvements, horses, etc.; good house, etc.; worth double price asked.

H. G. INGRAM,
604 Central Ave., L. BLISS

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—HALF SECTION grazing land in Beaver River bottoms, Millard county, Utah; good for alfalfa and sugar beets; price $4000. Address P, box 413, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GOOD 80 ACRES, FENCED PAGE wire, Rogue River, Or. Address or call 222 WEST AVE. 53, city.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—

3 miles of Courthouse, Riverside. ½ Valencias, balance navels, trees 6 years old, flat adjoining water canal, electric pumping plant, land slopes south and east, hills on west and north protecting the trees from wind and frost, soil is rich, easily worked, underground cement pipe irrigation system, outlet for each row of trees, plenty of water, grapes and other fruit, for family use; has small house, barn, pump house, other buildings; crop now on trees estimated at $3500 with 1-4 goods with place. I am in poor health. Will sell for $700 per acre on easy terms. See my representative, GEO. M. PILMER, 1005 Haas Bldg. 62724.

FOR SALE—AT A BIG SACRIFICE.

10-acre grove, 5 acres Valencias and 5 acres lemons, 10 years old, fine condition, 10 shares water stock, 6-room house and barn, about $4000 crop. Price only $10,000; ½ to $11,000, part cash. See HEDGCOCK, 501 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONLY $4500. MY 13 2-3 ACRES, 10 in fine 7-year navels, small house, rich deep soil, plenty cheap gravity water; near boulevard, 4 miles from Riverside. $2500 crop included. This $12,000 grove cut to $8500 for immediate sale. $3500 cash needed. No exchange. Best bargain in California. HARRY REID, special agent, 405 Story bldg. 11926; res., 357096.

FOR SALE—NEAR OAK KNOLL, CREAM OF Pasadena. On two very prominent orange grove, country homes, each of ten acres, can goats to actual buyers this week, prices which will eliminate rival propositions. W. W. WARD, 224 Story Bldg. Los Angeles. 14270.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—CHOICE, 10 ACRES, full bearing navel grove, fruitless district, including better, fine soil, good water right, fine home, $20,000. Mortgage $5000. Want income. DORETY, 321 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE ORANGE GROVE with crop worth $4000—at $675 per acre, worth $1600 per acre. Owner going East; quick action, $5000 will handle. 3RIVER, 1005 Haas Bldg.

EASTERN, NORTHERN PROPERTY
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

For Exchange.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE — EASTERN IMproved income properties, clear or slightly incumbered, for Los Angeles improved ranch, bungalow court, flat or apartment building or orange grove. Will assume or pay cash difference. See MR. BEEB, with EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 735 S. Hill. 10695.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHICAGO HOUSE, $5000, mortgage $1500, 4 years, 6 per cent. For property here. 64097. FREW, Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—DENVER HOUSE, BRICK, modern, 8 rooms, 2 sleeping porches, for L. A. acre and bungalow. Address S, box 1351, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR, $1500 BUSINESS LOT near West Palm Beach, Florida. 21348.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW MEXICO, VALLEY LAND below dam. Prefer bungalow. PHONE 55409.

FOR EXCHANGE—LAND AND LOTS NEAR HOUston, Tex., for California property. C. F. HALES, 420 S. Beaudry ave., city.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE MUSKOGEE BUSINESS property for Los Angeles property. Rock building; fine location; good income. Never been vacant. Address P. O. BOX 903, Muskogee, Okla.

FOR EXCHANGE—100-ACRE GOING FARM IN New Mexico, all improvements, bank appraisal $30,000; long-time mortgage $7500, Owners submit. Address S, box 181, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—7 LOTS, FREE AND CLEAR, Pico Richmond district. Want New York City. H. COHEN, 2210 West Jefferson, 73511.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES EASTERN KANsas and Missouri for Los Angeles income. Owners, orig. BROADWAY 3395.

FOR EXCHANGE—MO. FARM 320 ACRES, IMP.; clear. Want Calif., clear. OWNER, 73754.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, COLORAdo Springs, for good automobile. Address O, box 532, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

Wanted.

WANTED — HAVE CUSTOMERS FOR STOCK ranches, from 1000 acres up; must be propositions on which a white man can make a real living, and also have good water. CHAS. S. MANN, 407 S. Hill st. Pico 3391.

WANTED—EASTERN FARM OR CITY FOR wholesale and retail art goods, lamps, novelties, stationery. Invoice $20,000. Los Angeles. Owner, Address F, box 445, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT EASTERN FOR TWO lots, 100x150, south side

Realty Liners.

REAL ESTATE—MISCELL'NOUS
For Sale.

Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—20 CITY ACRES OR 112 LOTS, BIG snap, 5c fare. A.W. Phone VERMONT 920.

Timber Lands.

FOR SALE—TIMBER.
100 ACRES VALUABLE TIMBER LAND IN Humboldt county, Cal SOUTH 7165-W. Address T, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—
For Cash and Otherwise.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—WE HAVE CLIENTS FOR CITY AND country properties, business chances, merchandise and autos. We make exchanges. List with us. Loans, general insurance, notary public. WATT & BRADLEY for results, 452½ S. Broadway, suite 46. Main 4731.

WANTED—OWNERS FOR QUICK RESULT LIST your property with
H. Leritt,
THOMAS D. CAMPBELL & COMPANY,
Washington Bldg., 3rd and Spring.
Broadway 3993. 60373.

WANTED—WE HAVE 10 ALL CASH CUSTOMERS wanting houses in the Wilshire district, from $10,000 up to $25,000. ROLAND HOLGIANO, 1216 Haas Bldg. 62261.

WANTED—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, VACANT LOT, acreage or flats, where I can use San Diego tenant lots as part payment. Will pay some cash. JOHNSON, 820 Inv. Bldg.

WANTED — APARTMENT-HOUSE, BUSINESS block, or bungalow court, give in payment clear land or house in this county. Address P, box 870, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SMALL RANCH, GROVE, BUNGALOW or unrestricted lots for my $6000 equity in a modern 10-room residence on Magnolia and 10th ave. This is a lovely home. Submit to owner, 65641.

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H. BRIDGEWAY, 734 Central Bldg. 62237.

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—APPERSON 5-PASSENger touring car, A1 condition; for clear Hollywood (north) property. Phone HOLLYWOOD 1191.

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GRANT, 525 Whittier, St. Louis, Mo.

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Houses.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES RESIDENCE OR BUSIness in exchange for residence, Lansing, Mich. Value $20,000. P.O. box 323, LANSING, Mich.

WANTED—RESIDENCE LOTS.

WE HAVE CUSTOMERS WAITING FOR GOOD LOT ON ALVARADO-LOT OR DIAMOND-BELT, NOT FAR FROM WILSHIRE. ALSO WANT SEVeral LOTS $1000 TO $1500, WITHIN FEW BLOCKS OF WILSHIRE AND WESTERN FOR BUNGALOW BUILDERS. CLOSE BUYERS.
W. T. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
10777. 4th floor Hollingsworth Bldg. M. 6760.

WANTED—WE HAVE AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF BUYERS WANTING HOMES WEST AND SOUTHWEST. IF YOUR PRICE IS RIGHT WE CAN CERTAINLY SELL YOUR PLACE QUICKLY. TELEPHONE US AT ONCE AND WE WILL COME OUT IMMEDIATELY. MR. COOPER, WITH ROBERT MARSH & CO., 200 MARSHSTRONG BLDG. 10175 OR PICO 2412.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FIRST-CLASS RUNgalow or Swiss chalet to value of $10,000, and offer 150 ft. on North Western Avenue north of Santa Monica blvd. by 150 ft. depth, corner property, valued $3000, and balance cash. 62261, ROLAND BOLGIANO, 1216 Haas Bldg.

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Business Property.

WANTED—MODERN, ATTRACTIVE APARTMENThouse, $50,000 to $100,000; doing good business, can submit $60,000 grove, or clear vacant. No agents. Address S, box 182, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL TRADE MY 7-PASSENGER Cadillac, newly painted and in good shape, for lease and fixtures, established garage. Adjust difference either way. PHONE 266010.

WANTED—TO BUY CIGAR STAND, MUST BE IN business part of the town, no dead places need answer. Write or phone, Vermont 1307, or F. M. CARTWRIGHT, 837 W. 59th st.

Industrial Property.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES INCOME; I HAVE CHOICE 10-ACRE FRUIT RANCH. J. M. CLOSE, DOWNEY, CALIF.

WANTED — IMPROVED FACTORY PROPERTY, anywhere. Clients waiting. HARRY M. JOY, 402 Trust & Savings Bldg. 61068.

Income Property.

WANTED—INCOME PROPERTY, $75,000 TO $300,000, for clear city and suburb. Owners only. Mr. Kelly, with ROY BALLAGH, 819 Central Bldg.

WANTED — FLATS, BUNGALOWS OR VACANT, for 7 lots, 3 bungalows, income $50; value $19,100; mtge. $5000, 2 years, assume. MATHES, 305 Cit. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—FLATS, $30,000 TO $90,000. FOR clear improved country; assume; owners only. MR. KELLY, with ROY BALLAGH, 819 Central Bldg. 61060.

WANTED—EXCHANGE YOUR PROPERTY, SUBmit proposition 24 hours. GOODWIN, 344 S. Hill.

WANTED—WEST SIDE FLATS TO $15,000, HALF cash, balance clear city lots. HAL HAIL, 906 Van Nuys Bldg. E. J. La Fon Co. 62202.

Suburban and Beach Property.

WANTED—
Have cash, clear city, clear country.

Clear eastern loans guaranteed.

R. M. GALE CO.,
1053 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, CLOSE BUILDING AT THE SHOREWOOD INcome on PRICE. WE HAVE SEVERAL CASH BUYERS WHO WILL PAY $12,000 TO $25,000 FOR THEM.
DIETER & JOHNSON,
52966. 703 ALVARADO ST.

WANTED—HAVE CLIENT WANTING TO BUY one or two acres with good modern bungalow, Alhambra, San Gabriel or Arcadia way. Must be a bargain for all cash. J. M. HOSMER, with H. W. WRIGHT & CO., 246 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—TO BUY ON DEVELOPMENT TERMS 10 acres or more, San Gabriel Valley. Will pay interest and carry your burden. Full particulars for quick action. Address Developer, P. box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POMONA VICINITY. HAVE FINE TEN-room residence, large corner lot, Pasadena value $12,500 clear. Client wants Pomona rental property. FEDDER, 518 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 62922.

WANTED—TO BUY FROM OWNER, 5, 4 OR 5-room bungalow on acre or 2 near Los Angeles; write particulars. W. R. WOLF, 919½ N. Alvarado.

WANTED—WHAT'S THE LOWEST CASH PRICE for 1 to 5 acres, near the city, in good location? Send description. Address P, box 595, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HOME WITH FEW ACRES, NEAR city, boulevard lot or 5-passenger, fully-equipped car, 1916, as first payment. Address P, box 455, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CLOSE IN, ONE OR FIVE ACRES, suitable for chickens. Address S, box 270, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EQUITY IN GOOD UNIMPROVED acre. Pay cash. Address 1847 W. 47TH.

Country and Ranch Property.

WANTED—HAVE CLIENT FOR STOCK RANCH, prefer coast or northern Orange county, to some good farm land. Price from $100,000 to $150,000, with 10,000 to 20,000 acres in tract. State in other words, your proposition is a good, safe ranching proposition on which to make permanent home. BAILEY-SWIM, 435 Security Bldg. 60924.

WANTED—I HAVE A CLIENT WITH $25,000 to $30,000 to buy a clear, productive ranch; must be close to Los Angeles and a bargain. Will pay cash. Address P, box 870, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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REAL ESTATE—FOR EXCHANGE
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FOR EXCHANGE—STOCK RANCH, 640 acres, 3½ miles from Ventura county line; large range adjoining; numerous springs; stream; 250 acres tillable; good location, fenced into four small fields; good; orchard, about one year round; also 340-acre stock farm, substantial improvements, 35-acre irrigated alfalfa; good apartment house for gother property of equivalent value; will assume equivalent mortgage or some of the finest ranch loan and exchange proposition of properties, $V, box 0, this office.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES, CLOSE TO IN-dependence Valley. Excellent for growing alfalfa; adjoining alfalfa land sold for $275; main highway runs through this property; good buildings, fencing and other improvements; will exchange for city property at a sacrifice for quick exchange. $18,000. TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—ABOUT 20 ACRES ON BOULE-vard, Glendale, 5 blocks from city car; will exchange for income property; $6500, or part exchange, balance mortgage. $6500, or part cash, balance mortgage. $6500. Call forenoon only. Owner, 1473 Cypress ave., Glendale.

FOR EXCHANGE—$50,000 INCOME; 145 ACRES; $30,000 equity; will exchange for city income, commission paid. 1473 Cypress ave., Glendale.

$250,000—320 acres, Owens River Valley; 200 acres in cultivation; alfalfa and grain; 3 houses, barns, sheds, etc.; 2 miles from railroad station; $100,000 will handle. Owner, 1000 Washington Bldg.

EXCHANGE—700 ACRES, VENTURA, $40 per acre; $40 will buy 80 acres, or 640 acres for city. CLEAR. REALTY CO., 521 Grant Bldg.

EXCHANGE — OWNER WILL SACRIFICE equity in 60 acres of some of the best fruit land in Orange county, Cal., for city property as part payment. G. W. WALL at Broadway 4341.

EXCHANGE—ACREAGE, STOCK RANCH, $5000, another, $10,000. Also $15,000. All good and want city property. A. H. BAILEY, 1111 Story Bldg.

EXCHANGE—160-ACRE FARM, ESTANCIA (New Mexico), $3200, clear. What have you? 402 Grant Bldg. 62702.

EXCHANGE—100 ACRES, 60 MILES L. A.; assume $5000 on home. 160 acres, $16,000, clear, for home. 67601.

EXCHANGE—COACHELLA VALLEY, LAND, $40,000; mortgage $6000; and assume more. 67601.

EXCHANGE—47 ACRES, FINE GARDEN watered, on highway, for good An part farming sap. 1217 W.

EXCHANGE—GRAIN AND FRUIT RANCH, want house. See PHOENIX, 201

EXCHANGE — 80 ACRES FOR LIBERTY bonds. V, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

EXCHANGE — 122 ACRES, TRINITY CO., choice timber; cash or for $1,000 equity.

EXCHANGE—40 ACRES, ANTELOPE VALley, 3 miles R. R. station; 20 acres cultivated; balance grazing; good water; house, barn, corrals; fine improved property for city. OWNER, 1042 S. Olive.

EXCHANGE—160 ACRES FINE LAND, WITH house; also fine young orange grove; $30,000. Owner, 1042 S. Olive. Will sell for $15,000. 602 Hibernian Bldg. 62204.

EXCHANGE—$10,000, ANAHEIM RANCH, 10 acres, all bearing oranges. Will exchange. H. TAYLOR, 504 Delta Bldg. 14663.

EXCHANGE — 20 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, 4 miles Ontario, for Los Angeles. Want WALKER, 304 Bryson Apts.

LOAN—
Money.
Real Estate and Improvements.

TO LOAN—WE WILL LOAN YOU THE money on your BUILDING PLANS IN THE AMOUNTS: $5000, $7000, $10,000, $15,000 or $25,000. WE WILL FEEL INTEREST YOU AS WE ARE NOW HOLDING LOAN ON INCOME PROPOSITION. MR. HAMMOND WOULD BE GLAD TO CONFER WITH YOU. HAMMOND & CO., 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. —PICO 2412.

$10,000 TO $15,000 TO PLACE FOR 5 YEARS AT 6 TO 7 PER CENT., IN SUMS TO SUIT. CITY PROPERTY. YOUR APPLICATION GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION, AS THIS MONEY MUST BE PLACED WITHIN 10 DAYS. LOAN DEPT., R. BOWAN & CO., TITLE INSURANCE BLDG. MAIN 7096.

$1000 to $25,000. 5 PER CENT. INTEREST. 10 years to run. Monthly payments. Straight 5-year Building Loans. AMERICAN MORTGAGE & CO., 536 Security Bldg. 10045.

MONEY TO LOAN—ACREAGE, CITY PROPERTY, mortgages, trust deeds bought and sold; quick service, lowest rates. WILLIS H. BLANT & CO., 735 S. Hill. 10036.

LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY, NO commission. Interest 7 per cent. Quick action. THE JOHN M. C. MARBLE COMPANY, GROUND FLOOR, H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. Cor. FOURTH AND SPRING STS. A2897. Main 302.

I LOAN MY OWN MONEY, $5000 TO $40,000, 6 AND 7 PER CENT. WANT IMPROVED BUSINESS, LOS ANGELES, PASADENA, LONG BEACH. JAMES F. CUNNINGHAM, 1026 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BLDG., 6TH AND SPRING.

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P. H. BLADES, 313 Story Bldg. 63724.

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TO LOAN—$15,000; SUMS TO SUIT, LOWEST rates. D. H. LINGLE, 725 Story Bldg. 64105.

WILL LOAN $1000 TO $5000 ON OWNER'S IMproved property. PHONE 54553.

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Low rate of interest. Diamonds kept in sealed packages in deposit vault until redeemed. Furniture, pianos, phonographs, automobiles in storage. Reliable; 20 years in business; bank references. H. J. WELK, 408 Investment Bldg. Phone 12102

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WANTED—$10,000 CHOICE LOAN
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160 ACRES, PORTERVILLE DISTRICT,
20 acres 3-year-old lemons
High-class improvements, house, barns, Wells, a pumping plant, cost $10,000. Valuation of property $44,000
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WANTED—$500 FOR 90 DAYS, PAY $50 FOR use. Give trust deed on fine 12-room residence, Hobart near Washington. Worth $12,500, mortgage $5000, due March, 1921. Lease $100 month. Owner. Address P, box 455, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$6000 7 PER CENT. 3 YEARS, ON HOUSE COURT, WORTH $12,000. INCOME $1500. SECURITY. OWNER, 1231 S. GRAND AVE., SAN PEDRO.

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WANTED—$6000, ONE YEAR, 6 PER CENT. Offer as security $9000 gilt edge first mortgages. Address CH, box 414, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—$9000, AT 10 PER CENT. GIVE FIRST MORTGAGE ON IMPROVED BOYD-WOOD CORNER. INCOME $2500. DEAL WITH OWNER. ADDISON T. BOX 178, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—FROM PRINCIPALS ONLY, $2500 FOR 3 years at 7 per cent. security first mortgage industrial property earning 25 per cent. net on $8000. No commission. Address B, box 898, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — $650, ONE YEAR, 2 PER CENT. month, security double bungalow, valued $6000, Income $59 month, Wilshire district, near proposed $50,000 hotel. First mortgage, double 2 per cent. Address P, box 457, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$2000, 7 ROOMS, WEST, NEAR 16TH, $5000; $3000, 2 acres near city, value $6000; $6000, SO acres improved, value $20,000. C. HOYLE, 226 Bradbury. 63226.

WANTED—$9000 ON THE FURNITURE OF ONE of the large hotels of the city. A sound investment with good interest. Furniture valued at $20,000. Address Y, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—$5000, 7 PER CENT., ON CLOSE-IN Los Angeles acreage, worth $20,000. Owner, 604 WASHINGTON BLDG. 13618.

WANTED — AT ONCE, FROM PRIVATE PARTY, $4000, first loan on 160-acre ranch, L. A. county; good security. 2 to 5 years. Address N, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$1250, ONE YEAR, GOOD INTEREST, first mortgage on 8-room bungalow. Price $4000. If necessary, 109 N. PREMONT.

WANTED—$1100, 7 PER CENT., FIRST MORTgage, 2 per cent. commission, business lot on Main near 41st st. Call 850 S. MAIN, gent's furnishing store.

WANTED — $4500 AT 7 PER CENT., FIRST mortgage on improved real estate. WM. G. YEO, 933 Security Bldg.

WANTED—FROM PRIVATE PARTY, $5000 loan on close-in ranch, worth $12,000. IRVINE W. EIGLAR, 201 Union Oil Bldg. 69225.

WANTED—ABOUT $6000, IN GOOD HOLLYWOOD property, best security. PHONE 57588.

WANTED—$1800, 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, value $4000, 3 years, 7 per cent. VT. 697.

WANTED—$500, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., $25 bonus. Security first mortgage on $1200 improved lot, good district. Address Z, box 284, TIMES OFFICE. HEEBERT M. ORR, 428 Security Bldg.

WANTED — TO BORROW, $10,000, 1 YEAR. will pay 7 per cent. interest per month, good bank security. Address R, box 455, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$20,000, FOR 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT. larger improved on 60-foot lot, worth $60,000. FRANK R. STRONG, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg. 60195.

WANTED—$500 LOAN, 1 YEAR, 12 PER CENT., second trust deed, no commission; first mortgage, $1200, at 7 per cent., value of property $2500. Address S, box 284, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BORROW $2000 ON COUNTRY property; worth $12,000; located near Lancaster. Owner, PHONE 52538.

WANTED—$1500 FOR 90 DAYS, NOTE SEcured by mortgage on mining machinery now in San Gabriel mining county, worth over $6000; good big bonus for immediate loan. Principals only. Address F, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2500 ON 9-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, Hollywood way, cement basement, furnace, extra large lot. Phone WILSHIRE 8657.

WANTED—$2000 ON TWO ADJOINING LOTS, high ground, Hollywood way, to replace bank loan, size 50x270 and 100x178, about 1 1-4 acres. This is a good loan. Call HOLLY 1288.

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$2000—3 years, 8 per cent., on close-in corner on Sunset Blvd.; value $5000.

$3000—3 years, 7 per cent., on lot 50x150, with trackage, right near Arcade depot; value $10,000.

$6000—3 years, 7 per cent., on 100x150, with trackage, near Arcade depot; value $20,000.

$6000—2 years, 7 per cent., on a 2-story brick building (would cost $12,500 to duplicate), on a northwest corner on Vermont ave. For further particulars see

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B. C. MITCHELL COMPANY, Sixth Floor Trust and Savings Bldg.; Sixth at Spring. Bdwy. 978.
60817.

WANTED—
$5000.
3 YEARS. 7 PER CENT.
9 ROOMS, 2 BATHS, HOBART BLVD., BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STS.
A WONDERFUL LOAN. NEED ACTION BY NOON MONDAY.
RALPH O. WILLIAMS, Manager Home and Loan Dept., J. B. ALTHOUSE COMPANY, Suite 608-4 Story Bldg. Phones Bdwy. 5237, 64175.

WANTED—MONEY—
$2500—A good 2-story house, lot 93 ft. front, Ardmore, Washington.
$5500—7 beautiful house, owner's home, South Broadway.
$11,000—15 acres, near Angeles Mesa, well worth $22,500.
$10,000—7, 20 apartments, 10th and Albany sts.
Income $2700 per annum.
LOCKHART & SON, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 12776.

WANTED—MONEY.
$15,000—7 per cent., 5 years, San Fernando Valley; highly improved; bank valuation $75,000. Leased for $5000 per year.

$3600, 7 per cent., 1 to 3 years, on $5500 mortgage. Bank valuation on property covered by mortgage $12,000.

F. P. NEWPORT COMPANY, 206 Central Bldg. Telephone (Monday) 60175 or Main 4702.

WANTED—WE OWN AND OFFER FOR SALE the best $20,000 first mortgage we have ever had.
Secured by Southern California real estate for which the owner paid $150,000.
$20,000—Seven and one-half per cent.
Back of it is our service till paid.
Call and inquire of us this P. M.
THE JOHN M. C. MARBLE COMPANY, 600 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Room 6. H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 592.

WANTED—
BUILDING LOANS.
$50,000 OR MORE.
We have lined up the best tract of high-class lots in East Hollywood on which will be erected 25 or more fancy bungalows.
We have all the money we need to carry on this enterprise, except that we desire to get in touch with a small number of private investors desirous of handling the first mortgages.
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Realty Liners.

APARTMENT-HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—APTS., LONG BEACH, BEST FOR price there, we know. All outside rooms, dandy building, modern, rightly located. Now we will deliver this house on terms, $2000 cash, and $800 monthly payments. For particulars concerning this proposition see Ellson, with HAMELL CO. 620½ Main 5567.

FOR SALE—24 ROOMS, $4000; NEAT, CLEAN; part of Hamburger's big store, very finely furnished, strictly modern, private baths, large lobby; doing capacity business year round; lease rent only $50; full price only $18000; some terms. See HOME INV. CO., 309 Grant Bldg.

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FOR SALE—GOOD OWNER, FURNITURE, LEASE 60-room brick apartment house, all outside rooms, bath; no vacancies, Westlake district, Price $6 per foot for furniture and lease. Address Z, box 1, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 12-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE, rent only $80 a month, 60-room apartment for $2800; terms. 823 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, 50-ROOM HOTEL, 4 blocks from Broadway, hot and cold water, second floor lobby, nicely furnished, money-maker, rent reasonable. See STANLEY, 410-11 Grant Bldg. Henry 2474.

FOR SALE — PINE NEW APARTMENT-HOUSE, 10 rooms, 3 baths, hardwood floors, Exar terms, phone telephone WILSHIRE 50, between 10 and 12 a. m.

FOR SALE—$2400 HANDLES 40 ROOMS, WEST, close in, nets $225 monthly, nicely furnished. WILSHIRE STRAWN, 527 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGHclass apartment-house, rents $19,000. Clears $2000 per month, will handle. Address O, box 1, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$600 CASH AND income trade handles good-paying apt. house, well furnished, strictly modern, private baths, large lobby; doing capacity business year round; lease rent only $50; full price only $1800; some terms. See HOME INV. CO., 309 Grant Bldg.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 29, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,824,224.74, as compared with corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Clearings	$5,180,223.81	4,564,068.82	Holiday
Balances	4,984,086.71	Holiday	5,731,321.23
Clearings to date	5,497,907.08	4,214,850.71	4,821,214.92
Balances to date	4,971,263.37	4,084,514.75	4,821,327.00
Clearings last week	4,584,224.74	4,143,596.99	4,210,919.65

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Following were the closing prices and sales, as reported yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, 1 W. Bellman Building:

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National Bank	$242.50	
California National		$200.00
Citizens' & Merchants' Nat.	250.00	250.00
First National	620.00	650.00
Security Tr. & Sav.	220.00	230.00
Southern Pacific Branch	150.00	
Stock Exchange National		210.00
Union Tr. & Sav. Bank	242.50	255.00
Western Tr. & Trust Co.	130.00	135.00
Wilshire National Bank	155.00	200.00

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

Home Telephone Co.	99	
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	90½	90¾
Pacific Light & Power Co.		103
Pacific Lighting Corporation	97	
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	93	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	93	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., old issue	90	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	97½	98
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 1st Ref.	93	94
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 1st & Ref.	95	101
Pacific Tel. & Elec. Co.	80	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., Mtge.		83
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., Equip.	85	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	85	86½
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	75	78
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	75	80
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	80	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	80	90
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	80	100
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	40	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	92½	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	80	86½

LIBERTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917	98½	
Liberty Loan Conv. 4s		
Liberty Loan 4s, 1927	92¾	
Liberty Loan Conv. 4s		
Liberty Loan 4s, 1917	92¾	
Liberty Loan Conv. 4½s	93¾	
Liberty Loan 4½s, 1918	93¾	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Citrus Deck Farms	$ 48.00	$ 51.00
Coast Brewing Co.		99.00
Coast Counties Gas & Elec. Co.	87.87½	
Coast Counties Gas & Elec. Co. pfd.	90.00	99.00
Edison Light & Power Co.	94	95
Edison Light & Power Co. pfd.	94	
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	50.00	
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. pfd.	93¾	94¼
Pacific Lighting Co.	5.00	21.00
Pacific Lighting Co. pfd.	42	
Pacific Light & Power Co.		120.00
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	490.00	500.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. pfd.	65.00	72.50
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. pfd.		60.00
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	97.50	
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. pfd.	92.50	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. pfd.	85	.50
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. pfd.	260.00	250.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. pfd.	150.00	250.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. pfd.	24.00	35.00

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ 69.00	$ 69.50
Brea Canon Oil	.90	.95
Home Oil	68.25	69.00
Honolulu Oil	1.10	
Huasna Oil	1.10	1.15
Independence Oil	.04	
Inglewood Oil	.04	.07
Kern Trading & Oil	1.70	
Lucky Boy Oil	1.15	1.70
Maricopa Oil	.25	
Mascot Oil	1.70	1.80
Mexican Petroleum	1.72½	1.80
Midway Oil	.05	.06
Monarch Oil	.03	.04
Occidental of California	1.00	1.05
Oil Investment Co.	.02	.03
Oil Selling Co.	.02	.03
Pacific Coast Oil	1.15	1.20
Pacific Oil Corporation	.50	
Pacific Petroleum	.03	.04
Palmer Oil	.02	.03
Petroleum Securities	1.00	1.05
Reserve Oil & Gas	.04	.05
Richfield Oil	1.30	1.35
Rio Bravo Oil	.03	.04
Rio Grande Oil	.02	.03
Ryan Consolidated	.02	.03
Section 30 Oil	.02	.03
Shamrock Oil & Gas	.03	.04
Shell Co.	1.25	1.30
Shell Co. of California	1.25	1.30
Signal Hill Oil	.02	.03
Simms Oil	.03	.04
Southern California Oil	.02	.03
Standard Oil Co.	1.30	1.35
Stanley Mining, Oil & Development	.02	.03
Stewart Oil	.02	.03
Sunset Oil & Refining	.02	.03
Sunset-Midway Oil	.02	.03
Superior Oil	.02	.03
Tidal Associated Oil	.02	.03
Tidal Western Oil	.02	.03
Tropical Oil	.02	.03
Union Oil	1.30	1.35
Union Oil of California	1.30	1.35
Union Petroleum	.02	.03
United Petroleum	.02	.03
Universal Consolidated Oil	.02	.03
Victoria Oil	.02	.03
Wabash Oil	.02	.03
Wayne Oil	.02	.03
Western Oil Fields	.02	.03
Western Union Oil	.02	.03
Wilshire Oil	.02	.03
Wolverine Oil	.02	.03
Yale Consolidated	.02	.03
Yukon Oil	.02	.03

LEGAL NOTICES—Of All Kinds.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, California.
December 17th, 1918.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at 325 Trinity Auditorium, 331 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, at EIGHT (8) P. M. on said day, for the election of directors, and said convention is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.

WANTED—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVES THAT I have sold my interest in 134 Goose and Duck Terminal, Cal. All bills or claims are to be presented to the National Bank of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal., within 10 days. EVERETT HOSKINS.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT G. H. HEWIRD, of the Investment Sales Co., has this day suspended business at OFFICE SPECIALTY SALES AND REPAIR CO.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Unsettled Market Produces Week of Low Prices and General Pessimism.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Pessimism was the dominant note of the final week of the year on the Stock Exchange, prices, with a few exceptions, recording additional concessions. In several important instances these represented lower levels since the signing of the armistice.

Conflicting opinions expressed by leaders of finance and industry as to the immediate outlook encouraged traders to extend their short commitments, despite the restrictions which are supposed to surround operations for that account.

Resumption of heavy liquidation in Liberty Bonds with the first and second 4s and fourth 4½s at still lower records and the acute weakness of utilities, especially local traction issues, completed the most direct causes of renewed depression.

According to trustworthy accounts a good percentage of the week's outpourings of stocks and bonds emanated from wealthy individuals and corporations, preliminary to the settlement of taxes for the expiring year.

The future of the country's transportation system was again the subject of much discussion. Uncertainty was expressed as to the probability of investment shares, which suffered severe impairment, relatively, than issues in the process of reorganization.

Poor war price conditions were manifested in the copper group, which reached the lowest on the cut into the Anaconda dividend, but which recovered on the announcement of the early disbursement by the Inspiration directors.

FIRE-KILLED TIMBER IS STILL VALUABLE.

The fact that 21 per cent. less coarse is the formula yellow pine within two years after it has been killed by forest fires will be of interest to lumbermen and of considerable practical value to timber owners and lumbermen of the State, according to a statement issued by the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. While it has been known for some time that fire kills timber, that fire-killed timber begins to deteriorate rapidly, the actual rate of deterioration has never before been accurately determined. Experiments have been conducted to prove such deterioration in actual dollars and cents.

Quite a number of a section of California's timber which, when new, was cut into lumber, and the stumps may now definitely be seen, was killed by fire. Acting District Forester Stuart found the deterioration $5000 in the first two years after it is killed by fire. He may figure that $2500 more during these two years will have shaved it off to be much less.

The significance of this bit of information and the possibilities of applying it direct may be judged when it is remembered that in many sections of National Forest timber in California is burned by forest fires during the "dog days" of every year. The continued.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Receipts: Flour, 7800 quarters; barley, 2037 centals; hay, 2040 tons; potatoes, 6802 sacks; onions, 1000 sacks; 32 tons; hides, 311 in number; 500 gallons.

Fruit and vegetables unchanged.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS FOR STOCKS, BONDS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Local stocks were active for the week-end session, with prices generally strong. Sears-Roebuck continued its upward trend on an advance of 3½ points to 176½. Booth Fisheries common moved up 1 point to 22, and the preferred also a point to 82. City and Consumers Gas Railway advanced ¾ point to 37¾ on moderate dealings. In the packer issues, Swift & Co. rose ¾ point to 124½, the International shares fractionally higher at 41¾. American Shipbuilding was the exception, on a decline of 3 points to 110, on sales of 10 shares.

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
70	Amer. Pkg. pfd	101½	101	101
1	American Radiator	265	265	265
50	American Shipbuilding	110	110	110
250	Booth Fisheries	22	21¾	22
10	Do. pfd	82	82	82
6	Cal. & C. Rys. pfd	8¾	8	8¾
50	Cities Serv. Series 2	70	70	70
50	Cudahy	103	102	103
50	Consumers Gas Railway	37	37	37
15	Deere & Co. pfd	112	112	112
10	Diamond Match	170	170	170
125	Lindsay Light	21¾	21¾	21¾
50	Montgomery-Ward pfd	103	103	103
110	People's Gas	47	45½	46
5	Quaker Oats	260	260	260
50	Quaker Oats pfd	102	101	101
250	Sears-Roebuck	176½	176	176
270	Stewart-Warner	78½	78	78½
2,110	Swift & Co.	124½	123½	124½
686	Swift & Co.	92	92	92
1,780	Thos. C. & C. rights	1¾	1½	1¾
175	Western Pkg. Co.	74	74	74
100	Wilson	24	24	24
400	Chicago Ry. 5s	40½	40	40
20,000	N. W. Elev. 1st 5s	77½	76½	77½
11,000	P. C. & St. L. 5s	70½	70½	70½
1,000	S. S. Elevated 4½s	87½	87½	87½
1,000	Swift 1st 5s	96	96	96

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales.	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Asked.
5,000	Atlanta	.04	.05
	Blue Bell	.02	.03
	Boss Bell Jig	.02	.03
	Booth Rx.	.13	.14
	C. O. D.	.02	.03
	Combination Fraction	.03	.04
30,000	Crackerjack	.03	.04
	Diamondfield B. B. Rx.	.02	.03
	Diamondfield Daisy	.02	.03
	Florence	.13	.15
1,000	Goldfield Con. Mines	.22	.27
15,000	Goldfield Merger	.07	.08
9,000	Grandma	.03	.04
	Great Bend R. I.	.04	.05
100	Jumbo Extension	.15	.16
	Jumbo Junior	.02	.03
	Kewanhas	.02	.03
1,000	L. S. Con.	.07	.08
	N. G. Con.	.02	.03
200	Red Hills	.04	.05
	San Rom	.03	.04
	S. P. Con.	.03	.04
58,000	Rosebud Gold	.03	.04
	Yellow Tiger	.01	.01
	Tonopah District—		
	Belmont	2.30	
	C. R. Con.	.07	.08
4,000	Tiger Queen	.04	.05
4,000	Great Western	.04	.05
	Halifax	.15	
	Jim Butler	.55	.56
3,000	McNamara	.03	.03
4,200	Mid. Ex.	.15	.20
	Mizpah Extension	.02	
	Montana Pittsburgh	.07	.08
	Montana	.12	.15
	North Star	.07	.08
2,000	Rescue Eula	.07	.08
	Tonopah Extension	2.00	2.05
120,000	Tonopah Tr Con.	.06	.07
	Tonatilla	.01	.02
	West End	1.20	1.25
	Ostman District—		
	Argo	.05	.08
	Gold Ore	.01	.02
2,000	Gold Reed Bonanza	.01	.02
	Locker Boy	.04	.05
1,000	Noble	.07	.08
	Ostman North Star	.01	.02
	United Western	.02	.03
	United Eastern	4.40	4.50
	Other Districts—		
	N. C. Point	.02	.03
	Nevada Hills	.02	.03
11,000	Nevada Pack	.25½	
1,000	Rochester	.30	
	Rochester Merger	.05	
3,000	Round Mountain	.24	.25
	Manhattan Con.	.04	.05
	Manhattan Red Top	.02	
6,000	Manhattan White Caps	.05	.10
	Mex. Union Amal.	.01	.02
	Manhattan Rx. Four	.02	
	Man. Morning Glory		.01

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Following are quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
United States Reg. 2s registered	98
United States Reg. 2s coupon	98
United States 3s registered	98
United States 3s coupon	98
United States 4s registered	100½
United States 4s coupon	100
United States 2s, consols reg	98
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s	85½
New York Central Deb. Gs	94
Northern Pacific 4s	84
Northern Pacific 3s	68¼
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	93
Pennsylvania Conv. 4½s	98
Union Pacific 4s	87½
United States steel 5s	102½
Southern Pacific Conv. 5s	102
Atchison General 4s	79
Anglo-French 5s	91
United States Liberty 3½s	99.50

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	5	5¼
Alaska Mex.	52	53
Arcadian	9	10
Arizona Com.	11	11½
Butte & Balaklava	3	3¼
Calumet & Hecla	660	670
Centennial	39	39½
Copper Range	59	59½
Daly West	23	24
Franklin	8	8¼
Granby	77	80
Isle Royale	20	20½
Mass Consolidated	9	9¼
Mayflower	60	70
Michigan	40	45
Mohawk	50	52
Nevada Con.	19	19½
North Butte	60	70
Old Colony	30	40
Old Dominion	52	53
Osceola	45	47½
Parrot	20	20½
Quincy	70	71
Shannon	9	9½
Shattuck Arizona	35	36
St. Mary	40	41
St. Utah	19	19½
Success	9	9½
Superior & Boston	1	1½
Superior & Pittsburgh	12	12½
Tamarack	124	125
Trinity	8	8½
Utah Apex	3	3¼
Utah Con.	72	73
Utah Metals	13	13½
U. S. Mining	45	45½
U. S. Smelting	46½	46¾
U. S. Smelting pfd	43½	44
Victoria	3	3¼
Winona	19	20
Wolverine	106	107
Wyandotte	50	52
Yukon	80	100

STOCK SALES OF THE WEEK.

Following is an official compilation of the stock sales on the Los Angeles Exchange for the week ending December 28, with range of prices and the high and low for the year:

OIL STOCKS.

Shares.	Name—	Opening sales.	High sales.	Low sales.	Closing bid.	—Year 1918— High.	Low.
200	Associated Oil	$ 69.50	$ 69.00	$ 67.25	$ 68.25	$ 70.50	$ 54.50
16,217	Jade Oil Co.	.11	.11¼	.11	.11¼	.12½	.06
2,500	Mascot Oil Co.	1.80	1.80	1.65	1.75	2.05	1.10
1,000	Nat. Pac. Oil Co.	.03¾	.03¾	.03¾	.03¾	.07	.03¾
257	Union	120.00	120.50	118.25	118.00	120.50	102.00
20,000	United Oil Co.	.21½	.27	.21¼	.25½	.27	.10
527	Gen. Petroleum	131.00	133.00	129.75	129.00	133.00	89.25
200	Mt. Diablo	1.32½	1.32½	1.32½	1.32½	1.40	1.00

INDUSTRIALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

10	Cons. Realty Co.	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	50.00
423	L. A. Investment	.41	.43	.41	.42	.50	.24
6	So. Cal. Edison com	82.00	82.00	81.50	81.50	87.50	73.00
50	Cal. Pack. com	48.25	48.25	48.25	47.87½	48.25	43.50

MINING STOCKS.

14,200	Big Jim Cons.	.06	.06½	.05½	.06	.06½	.03½
21,500	Gold Ore	.03½	.06½	.03½	.06½	.07	.03½
2,000	Gold Road Bonanza	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½	.04	.01½
8,000	Lucky Boy	.04	.05½	.04	.04½	.05½	.01
1,000	Noble Mining	.07	.07	.06½	.06½	.04	.01
11,000	Sunnyside Mining	.05	.05½	.05	.05	.05	.02
900	Iron Blossom	1.60	1.65	1.61	1.62	2.20	.80
3,800	United Eastern	4.50	4.75	4.45½	4.49	5.10	2.07½

OTHER DISTRICTS.

3,800	Richmond Copper	.33	.36	.33	.36	.63	.27
1,200	Yellow Pine	1.20	1.30	1.20	1.18½	1.40	1.00

BONDS.

$ 50	Liberty 3½s	98	98	98	98½	102	96¼
15	Liberty 1st 4s	92½	92½	92½	92½	97½	92
34	Liberty 2nd 4s	92½	92½	92½	92½	97½	92
27	Liberty 4th 4¼s	92½	92½	92½	92½	98	92
100	Liberty 2nd 4½s	94½	94½	94½	94½	97½	94
185	Liberty 3rd 4½s	94½	94½	94½	94½	98	94
838	Liberty 4th 4¼s	94½	94½	94½	94½	98	93¾
1	Union Oil, 5s	98	98	98	92½	98	89¾

Total sales for the week, value, $327,696.56; shares, 141,224.
—All denominations.

WEEKLY CITRUS REPORT.

[OFFICE OF THE FRUIT WORLD.]

The holiday season on California oranges for 1918 is now one of the bright pages in the industry's history.

It was brisk and satisfactory.

Consumers had experienced a long closed season on the old seedless navel orange (the crop of which last year was nearly a complete failure) and they welcomed the change back to the fruit stands in a manner that leaves no question as to its popularity.

The regulation of maturity conditions prior to shipping has again prevented the shipping to markets with immature green navels and as a consequence the Christmas holiday passed with the trade still clamoring for ripe navels.

It is one of the strongest "after-the-holidays" situations that California has experienced in many years. The trades are cleaned up.

The Central California navels, which comprised the major portion of the holiday offerings, showed many instances of decay arising after packing and some low averages were sandwiched into the general prosperity. Instances of 3 to 5 per cent decay and numerous single instances of 50 per cent, decay are on record.

There is room for improvement in packing-house processes.

Average selling of navels in eastern auctions has been around $5 to $6 per box, according to sizes, fancy and choice, with a scramble for an afterwar grade.

The shipments from Central California officially fully 2045 cars, but these are not reported as compared with previous years, and in boxes the output is 1,221,000 against 741,048 last year. The average prices paid this year and this year's gross value of the Central California navel at eastern markets was nearly five million dollars against about two million dollars for the last year's output; wherefore the cause of the rejoicing that is manifest along the Sierra foothills.

The few cars of Southern California navels that have been disposed of in the auction markets to date have commanded high average prices and have been well received by the trade. Private sale markets have taken the greater part of the shipments to date. A total of 1180 cars have been shipped to date as against 2065 cars to the same date last season.

Oranges range from $3.75 to $6, according to district.

Low temperature in many of the Southern California citrus districts the past week necessitated fire lighting which might have caused some damage in groves so situated that they are always exposed to danger from frost. Generally speaking, damage to oranges so far has been nil.

LEMONS.

There was no change to speak of in the lemon situation.

Rains in all districts are heavy.

Slight damage to the lemon crop has been caused in several lemon districts by low temperatures, and more will be heard from this direction of later on in the season, but will have little effect on the season's crop, which, it is estimated, will be the largest in the history of the industry.

A cargo of 12,000 boxes of foreign lemons arrived in New York this week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
Total for past seven days	470	150
Total to date this season	1,180	1,033
Total to same date last season	2,065	491

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

Total for past six days	182	25
Total to date this season	2,045	220
Total to same date last season	1,604	69

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Total for past six days	18	0
Total to date this season	191	0
Total to same date last season	176	0

COST BILLION DOLLARS TO FIX WHEAT PRICE.

GOVERNMENT FACES HUGE LOSS ON GUARANTEE TO FARMERS OF COUNTRY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—In the language of the street, the United States government is "holding the bag"—several bags full of $2.26 wheat—and facing a ticklish international tariff situation, as well as a domestic inflated food price bugaboo, all because certain powers that be in this country went "lock-step" in fixing wheat prices by legislation just as they flew completely off the handle in purchasing big guns and airplanes.

This is on the authority of a local market operator, who speaks, as he says, for everybody that knows anything about the wheat situation. In brief, here are the cold facts that are congealing the blood of those who know:

The United States government faces a loss of $1,000,000,000 because of its price-fixing.

It must either go back on its word to the farmers, who naturally have planted heavily because of the fixed high price; it must tax the people to pay for the $1,000,000,000 estimated deficit it will suffer as a result of its speculation in the breadstuffs, or it must raise wheat tariffs against Argentina and Canada to prevent those countries from selling their surplus in this country at prices below the government rate.

Canada will have about 150,000,000 bushels next year. Her domestic requirement is about 40,000,000 bushels. In Australia there are now some 100,000,000 bushels of wheat stored because lack of shipping. Argentina has about 300,000,000 bushels in warehouses for the same reason. The British government has bought the Australian wheat for 95 cents—which she could not get to England—fixed a price of $1.68, buying American wheat at $2.26, which she could import, and selling at $1.68. On July 1 the British fixed price will drop to $1.58.

The winter wheat situation in this country is ideal. Indications point to a 915,000,000-bushel production here for next year, with a possibility of there being 1,200,000,000 bushels. There simply cannot be otherwise than a world surplus of wheat next year. It is not generally known what the India crop is—except that it is promising—and there are bound to be many bushels of the crop in Russia.

Canada and Argentina and Australia are naturally going to seek a market for their grain in this country, competing with the United States government and selling to the millers at lower than the government guaranteed price, as against shipping to England at $1.38 a bushel.

It is possible, wheat operators say, that wheat may drop as much as 75 cents here when government control ceases.

If the United States does maintain its guaranteed price the people are going to make a terrible complaint at the upholding of the bread price; if the government rescinds the legislation its word to the producers will be broken and there will be a tremendous "kick"—and if tariffs are raised to protect the American price Canada, Australia and the Argentine are going at the very least, to have a big argument with this country if they do not take retaliatory measures in tariffs against it.

BOND EXPERT SAYS IT'S TIME TO BUY.

In the opinion of Mr. D. T. Babcock, Los Angeles manager for Blythe, Witter & Co., the next few days will be the best time to buy bonds that the investing public has had for years.

At the moment bonds are on a declining market due to the near approach of the application of the income tax law, and to escape some of its rates many are disposing of their securities. After the first of the year this condition will cease to exist, and prices are almost certain to advance.

At the present time there are some especially attractive issues available which are likely to be eagerly snapped up before the market resumes its normal aspect.

WEEKLY REPORT OF MEAT CONDITIONS.

Disregarding the usual lack of demand for dressed meats in the week just past, when poultry is mostly used, local slaughterers killed their normal quota. This resulted in an accumulation of supplies, and the development of a weak undertone.

Some lots of good steers and cows that under ordinary conditions would have commanded a premium, were sold at lower prices than they should, considering their cost alive, due to the liberal supply. Ribs and loins were in active demand, and prices of $26 to $28 respectively for the top indicated a strong market. Rounds were very draggy and sold anywhere from $16 up, top of $20. In most cases fatters were sold at the price the purchasers bid for them. In some instances as low as $15 was accepted.

Veal was the only product that held strong throughout the week. Dressed calves of poor quality and heavy weights brought prices usually paid for good handyweights. The price ruled was $19 to $22, according to the weight and quality. There were very few good calves in the offerings.

The supply of dressed hogs and cuts from pork was just about equal to the demand and prices ruled about the opening figures.

An oversupply of medium and common lambs weakened the entire lamb market. Retailers held off buying, expecting a decline, and the attitude soon produced the desired result. Only a few lambs brought the top prices in the daily quotations.

Wethers and ewes of good quality were shown, but the oversupply of them caused a weakened tendency to the market. The prices did not decline materially the stocks in the various coolers failed to move out.

The following were the receipts of cows, steers, lambs and mutton that will be carried over. Veal closed out strong and pork steady. The market is far from presenting a satisfactory appearance.

Although the lamb market is weak throughout the country it is stronger in Los Angeles and San Francisco than in the East. The top price on the Coast for the week was $27. In Boston it was $23 and in New York $24, although a good many California lambs find their way to these markets. The top price for Anglos top for mutton on December 27 was $18. In Boston it was $14 and in New York $16, including the fine quality which are not very badly off by comparison. The local top for steers was $20 as against $19.25 in San Francisco and $25 in New York and Boston. On cows the Los Angeles quotation was $15, San Francisco $16, Boston $16.50, New York $20.

COTTON MARKET.

Foreign Buying Adds Strength to Trading After Discounting Early Liquidation.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — The disappointingly small volume of exports during the last week, combined with the easier technical position of the market and the appearance of scattered southern hedge selling, led to active realizing or liquidation in the cotton market during today's early trading. The opening was steady at a decline of 7 points to an advance of 15 points, and there was a little trade buying, but the market quickly weakened to 30@40 points.

At the close the early offerings had been absorbed by covering and trade buying, the market became firm on a broadening demand, a good part of which represented the purchase of foreign interests, including Japan, Liverpool and the French bourse. Spots were marked up to 50.00, or 100 points above the low level of the morning, and the market closed strong at a net advance of 40@49 off points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	28.35	29.00	28.00	29.00
March	27.75	28.40	27.50	28.35
May	27.15	27.75	26.80	27.65
July	26.42	27.10	26.25	27.00
October	24.20	24.60	24.00	24.55

New Orleans prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	28.60	29.12	28.60	29.10
March	27.54	28.20	27.42	28.20
May	26.90	27.47	26.76	27.45
July	26.17	26.80	26.05	26.80
October	23.80	24.35	23.80	24.35

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Local spot cotton was steady at 25.00 for middling uplands, up 7 points. Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 32.20; New Orleans, 31.00; Savannah, 31.00; Augusta, 30.00; Memphis, 30.50; Houston, 31.50; Little Rock, 30.25.

QUOTATIONS ON OILS: NEW YORK FIGURES.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Closing quotations:

	Close. Bid.	Asked.		Close. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo	17¼	18	Prairie Oil	260	270
Ark. Nat.	1010	1025	Prairie P.	265	270
Borne Scr.	460	470	Pure	Refg.	260	270
Buckeye	93	96	S. Pipe	178	183
Chesebrough	300	320	Stand. Oil	560	565
Colonial	29	32	S. W. Pa.	240	244
Continental	475	500	S. Oil Cal.	240	250
Cosden	8	9	S. Oil Ind.	527	530
Cumberland	175	185	S. Oil Kan.	322	340
Eureka	190	198	S. Oil Ky.	340	350
Galena	90	94	S. Oil Neb.	460	480
Do. pfd.	115	120	S. Oil N. J.	650	660
Gen. Pet.	127	130	S. Oil N. Y.	260	264
Ind. Pipe	100	104	S. Oil Ohio	465	480
Nat. Trans.	15	16	Swan & F.	100	105
N. Y. Trans.	190	195	Union T.	104	106
N. Pipe	105	110	Vacuum	280	285
Ohio Oil	316	320	Washton	33	37

GOLD RESERVE GROWS.

Federal Banks Show an Increase of Nearly $12,000,000 Over Last Week.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Total gold reserves of the Federal reserve banks showed an increase during the week just ended of nearly $12,000,000, according to the combined statement of the twelve banks at the close of business December 27, made public tonight. No material change was indicated in the quantity of Federal reserve notes in circulation. The statement follows:

RESOURCES.

Gold in vault and in transit, $397,965,000.
Gold settlement fund, Federal Reserve Board, $374,758,000.
Gold with foreign agencies, $5,829,000.
Total gold held by banks, $717,992,000.
Gold with Federal reserve agents, $1,288,300,000.
Gold redemption fund, $84,012,000.
Total gold reserves, $2,090,274,000.
Legal tender notes, silver, etc., $35,945,000.
Total reserves, $2,146,219,060.
Bills discounted:
Secured by government war obligations, $1,480,371,000.
All other, $302,567,000.
Bills bought in open market, $208,678,000.
Total bills on hand, $2,000,611,000.
United States government long-term securities, $29,869,000.
United States government short-term securities, $282,077,000.
All other earning assets, $13,000.
Total earning assets, $2,312,170,000.
Uncollected items (deduct from gross deposits), $759,808,000.
Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal bank notes, $2,986,000.
All other resources, $22,005,000.
Total resources, $5,251,960,000.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in, $96,681,000.
Surplus, $1,124,000.
Government deposits, $62,307,000.
Due to members, reserve account, $1,587,318,000.
Collection items, $554,822,000.
Other deposits, including foreign government credits, $106,902,000.
Total gross deposits, $2,512,500,000.
Federal reserve notes in actual circulation, $2,035,244,000.
Federal bank notes in circulation, net liability, $117,122,000.
All other liabilities, $55,309,000.
Total liabilities, $5,251,960,000.
Ratio of total reserves to net deposit and Federal reserve note

BARLEY, OIL AND TAXES.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

Comes now the barley question.

Of what use are great quantities of barley carefully stored away while a ready market is said to await its release?

The answer seems to be in the price. The growers in a measure, but more particularly the middlemen, hold the commodity at from $50 to $55 the ton. The brewing companies are still in control of a large part of the available crop, according to statements of would-be feeders, who claim that, in spite of the fact the brewers are not in a position to use the barley in manufacturing their own product, are reluctant to cut the price.

The stock feeders of Los Angeles county would like to feed more barley than they are feeding. It makes fat faster than hay, and a suitable mixture is highly desirable, but they can't feed it at the present price, they say, so they are feeding just as little barley as possible, mostly to sheep. A wide market could probably be developed were the grain made available for hogs and cattle as well.

Much of the alfalfa hay now being fed was secured around $20 a ton, although the top price is now $22. Barley, the feeders say, could be economically fed at $40 the ton, or in many cases even up to $45. This, it is claimed, would net the producer $3 or more on the ton.

California is one of the best barley-producing States in the country and Los Angeles has its share of this production. Because the breweries have gone out of business is no reason for abandoning the industry, for a large and staple market is assured as soon as the price is stabilized. It looks like a good "get-together" proposition.

Raisers of lambs are a little inclined to panic. There is no reason for this. The lamb market is weak simply because too many lambs are being offered. The demand is normal for this season of the year, but for some reason the growers have conceived the idea that they must protect themselves by unloading "all over." Take it easy. Hold back a bit, and the market will right itself. The same advice applies to hogs. In Chicago it was necessary to establish an embargo, which lasted for several days. There were from 40,000 to 50,000 hogs on the "waiting list" from day to day. Pork is not going out of style, but don't crowd. Instead of rushing immature pork to market, keep them a while longer and change their rating from common to prime.

Cyrus Peirce & Co. have issued the following "investment maxim:" "In times of high-interest rates buy long-time investments; in times of low-interest rates, buy short-time investments." Sounds like good advice.

The lessons of business optimism which have been expounded in this department since long before the armistice was signed were riveted last Thursday when it was announced that the Los Angeles bank clearings for the day were $8,604,774. It is impossible to doubt a record like that. It means, in a nutshell, that the prosperity of which we have been dreaming and talking has really arrived. Bank clearings for the week totalled $36,335,246.29.

The annual report of the Union Oil Company is promised for early in February, and although there is nothing to hang an official prognostication upon, it is not unlikely that it will show a highly-gratifying state of affairs. For the first nine months of the year the profits were $9,700,000, or 20 per cent. on the outstanding capital, and an increase of $650,000 over the corresponding period in 1917. The production for the same period was 6,300,000 barrels, an increase of 850,000 barrels over the first nine months of 1917. With this ratio maintained for the last three months of the year, as it probably has been, there is little for the stockholders to worry about.

With the release of shipping there is likely to be a heavy export movement of oil to the Orient, which has suffered because of the lack of transport during the war. There is a heavy demand for kerosene, and it is probable that because of this the price of the commodity may be somewhat advanced within the next few months.

An oil exchange suggests an old question in a new dress. Whether the chicken or the egg came first has long been a favorite field for debate, but one which seems on all fours with it is whether the ship or the cargo is entitled to precedence. It is as difficult to imagine the one without the other as it is to vision an egg without a chicken, or chicken that had its origin elsewhere than via the egg route.

There was a brisk and well diversified trading on the floor of the local stock exchange yesterday morning. The general tendency was towards firmness, particularly in the oils. A few shares of General Petroleum were traded in at $130. The final bid of the day was a point off from this figure, with $130.50 asked. Associated sold up to $49, a fractional increase over Friday's close, and Union was strong up to $118.75, closing $118 to $118.25. Jade participated in the movement and sold up to 11 1-8 cents, closing 11 to 11¼. United at 25 5-8 maintained the record on the up side of the ledger. Los Angeles Investment was sold at 43 and Southern California Edison, common, at $81.50. On the mining side the same condition of firmness prevailed, United Eastern and Tom Reed selling above the Friday close. There was also a better tone all through the Liberty Bond list, prices ranging uniformly higher than on the preceding day. The top selling price on the various issues were: First 3½ per cents., $98.62½; first convertible 4¼'s, $96.25; second 4's, $92.25; second convertible 4¼'s, $93.75; third 4¼'s, $95.37½; fourth 4¼'s, $94.37½. For the week 141,224 shares were traded in to the value of $327,036.56.

It is almost time to begin figuring income tax, and in a week or two this will become the favorite business indoor sport. Nearly everyone is involved in one way or another with the tax law, and its many ramifications and ambiguities will give rise to a great deal of controversy. The initial proposition, the "Who's Who," in the grand Federal rodeo may be stated as follows:

The present bill provides for a normal tax rate of 12 per cent. on 1918 income. From this, however, may be deducted the normal tax credit, which consists of dividends from domestic corporations; interest received on Liberty Bonds, except the first issue of 3½ per cents.; a personal exemption of $2000 for a married person, living with husband or wife, or for the head of a family; an exemption of $1000 for a single person, or for a married person not living with husband or wife; an additional $200 for every dependent child under 18 years of age, or for any other dependent person mentally or physically incapable of self-support. The first $4000 above the normal tax credit shall be taxed at the rate of 6 per cent.

Income of 1919 and subsequent years is to be subject to a normal tax of 8 per cent. above the credits mentioned, except that the first $4000 is to be taxed at the rate of 4 per cent.

Surtaxes begin at $5000, increasing at the rate of 1 per cent. for each $2000 between $6000 and $100,000. Above $100,000 the rates are increased 4 per cent. for each group up to a net income of $200,000. Incomes between $200,000 and $500,000 are taxed 62 per cent.; between $500,000 and $1,000,000, 64 per cent., and above $1,000,000, 65 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Opening with a number of irregular changes in which losses predominated, today's brief but active stock market suddenly reversed its course, closing with a broad demonstration of strength.

Early weakness was caused by reactions of 1 to almost 3 points in marine preferred, low-grade rails, coppers and a varied group of specialties, the break in shippings being attributed to overnight cables indicating further delay in the consummation of the long-pending deal. Fresh pressure was directed also against Sinclair Oil, which was free to offered at an extreme recession of 3 points, followed by a rebound in which this loss was more than retrieved.

It was not until an inquiry set in for high-grade or investment rails that the market caught its upward stride. Transcontinentals rose 1½ to 2½ points, Southern Pacific leading; rangers were featured by Atchison, and coalers by Reading and Norfolk and Western, the latter rising 2½ points.

Steels, coppers, oils and utilities participated in the advance with tobaccos, food shares and a number of the better-known specialties, final quotations in general being at the day's highest levels. Sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

Liberty issues again featured the bond market, about 80 per cent. of the turnover representing those flotations, which ranged slightly over yesterday's final prices. Total sales (par value) aggregated $17,350,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week. The Liberty 3½ per cents. closed at 99.40; first convertible 4's, 92.84; second 4's, 92.90; first convertible 4¼'s, 96.40; second convertible 4¼'s, 94.00; third 4¼'s, 95.32; fourth 4¼'s, 94.38.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Following are the closing bonds, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
1,700	Alaska	3⅝	3⅛	3½
1,000	Alaska Juneau	17¼	17¼	17½
	Atlantic Coast Line			90
2,500	All. Gulf & W. I.	110¼	109¾	111
1,700	Allis-Chalmers	53¾	52¾	54
	Allis-Chal. pfd.	85¾	85	94½
1,000	Allied Chem.	70	69¾	70
1,400	Am. Ag. Chemical	109¾	108¾	110
	Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	91¾	91¼	91
	Am. Car & Fdy. pfd.			111
1,400	Am. Can Co.	46¾	46	46½
	Am. Can Co. pfd.	97½	97⅛	97¾
2,500	Am. Beet Sugar	61½	60¾	60¾
100	Am. Cotton Oil	30	30	29½
100	Am. Ice Securities	40	39½	39½
100	Am. Express			83½
1,900	Am. Hide & Leather	18	12¾	13¾
	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	70¾	69¾	70
400	Am. Linseed	47¾	46¾	46¾
300	Am. Linseed pfd.	80¾	80¾	80¾
2,100	Am. Locomotive	61¾	60¾	61¼
	Am. Locomotive pfd.			101
1,000	Am. Steel Foundry	35½	35¼	35¾
10,500	Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	76¾	75¾	76¼
	Am. S. & R. Co. pfd.			106¾
2,400	Am. Sugar	111¾	111¼	111½
	Am. Sugar pfd.			112½
1,400	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	96	95¾	96
1,500	Am. Tobacco Co.	195	191¾	194
1,800	Am. Tobacco pfd.	99¾	99¼	99¾
8,900	Am. Woolen	50¾	50⅜	50½
	Am. Zinc & Lead			12¾
19,400	Anaconda	60½	59¾	60¼
4,100	A. T. & S. F.	93	91¾	92¾
1,000	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	89	88	88
2,800	Baldwin Locomotive	74¾	73¾	74¼
	Baldwin Loco. pfd.			100
5,100	Baltimore & Ohio	51	50½	50¾
	Balt. & Ohio pfd.	57¾	55	55
9,800	Bethlehem Steel "B"	61¾	60¾	61¼
	Brooklyn R. T.			18
2,700	Butte & S. Copper	18½	18	17¾
7,500	Beth. Steel "A"	87	86	86¾
	Cal. Petrol.	20½	20½	20½
	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	49¾	49¾	49¾
1,800	Canadian Pacific	137¾	136	137
	Central Leather	58½	57¾	58
2,100	Chandler Motors	107½	106	107
1,200	Chesapeake & O.	18	17¾	18
1,400	C. & N. W.	73¾	72¾	73¾
1,400	C. G. W. 1st pfd.	28¼	28	28¼
200	C. & O. of N. J.	264	264	264
	C. M. & St. P. pfd.			31
1,400	C. M. & St. Paul	39¼	38¾	39¼
4,200	C. R. I. & P.	21¾	20	21
1,800	Northern Pacific	86¾	86	86¾
1,500	Colo. Fuel & Iron	37	36¼	36⅞
10,100	Columbia Gas	44½	42¾	44
2,200	Consolidated Gas	97½	96	96
8,800	Corn Products	48¾	47⅝	48⅛
	Corn Products pfd.			102
2,900	Crucible Steel Com.	57½	56¼	56
	Crucible Steel pfd.			95½
8,300	Cuba Cane Sugar	29¼	28¾	29⅛
1,300	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	79	78¼	78¾
1,100	Dome Mines	12	11⅞	12
	D. L. & W.			145
200	D. & R. G.			34½
1,500	D. & R. G. pfd.	4⅜	4	4¼
8,800	Distilling Securities	34¾	34	34½
4,900	Erie	16¾	16⅛	16⅜
2,100	Erie 1st pfd.	28¾	27¾	28
	Erie 2nd pfd.			21
300	General Electric	147½	147½	147½
700	Gen. Motors com.	130¾	129¾	130
	Gen. Motors pfd.			120
900	Goodrich Rubber Co.	56	55¾	55¾
200	Goodrich Rubber pfd.			98½
9,700	Great Northern pfd.	94¾	93¾	94⅝
200	Gruene Cananea	45	44¾	44¾
1,500	Great No. Ore Ctfs.	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
100	Grasly Copper	75½	75¼	75¼
200	Gulf States Steel	61¾	61¾	61¾
	Haskell Barker			68½
400	Illinois Central	96¾	96¼	96¾
9,400	Inspiration Copper Co.	47	45⅞	46
1,000	Industrial Alcohol	102¾	101¾	101¾
	Ind. Alcohol pfd.			94
	Int'l Harv. com.			111¾
2,100	Int'l Nickel com.	33½	32	32
1,300	Int'l Paper	31	30¼	30⅜
	Int'l Paper pfd.			75
2,500	Inter-Met Cons. Co.	5¾	5	5
2,200	Inter-Met. Cons. pfd.	19	18⅝	18¾
1,200	Int'l Marine	26	25¼	26
14,200	Int'l Marine pfd.	112½	109¾	111¾
100	K. C. Southern			18¾
	K. C. Southern pfd.			44
13,700	Kennecott Copper	23	22½	22¾
2,800	Lackawanna Steel	67¾	66¾	66¾
1,100	L. & N.	118	118	117
	Lee Tires			92
4,900	Lehigh Valley	56¾	55	55½
	Maxwell Motors			57½
1,100	Do. 1st pfd.	58¾	58½	58¾
500	Do. 2nd pfd.	19¾	19¼	19¼
4,000	Mex. Petroleum Co.	109	108¼	108½
	Mex. Petroleum pfd.			108½
2,000	Miami Copper Co.	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
9,700	Midvale Steel	43¾	43¾	43
1,800	M. St. P. & S. M.			90
	Do. pfd.			100¼
700	M., K. & Texas			31
100	M., K. & Texas pfd.			81½
1,800	Missouri Pacific	25¾	25	25
500	Nat. Acme Co.	35¾	35¼	35¼
200	National Lead	68¼	67¾	68¼
	National Lead pfd.			110
200	National Enamel	48½	47¾	48
	National Enamel pfd.			90
1,800	Nevada Con.	16¾	16¾	16¾
900	N. Y. Air Brake	80¼	80	80
7,100	N. Y. Central	74¾	73¾	74¾
	N. Y. N. H. & H.	31½	30¾	31
100	N. Y. Ontario & W.	20¾	20½	20¾
2,400	Norfolk & Western	105¾	104¾	105¼
	Norfolk & W. pfd.			100
1,800	Northern Pacific	86¾	86	86¾
2,700	Ohio City Gas	44	43½	43¾
	Ontario Silver			7½
2,900	Pan-American com.	66	65½	66
	Pan-American pfd.			114
1,700	Penn. R. R. Co.	45¾	43¾	45
1,500	People's Gas	49	48¾	48
7,000	Pittsburgh Coal	47	46¾	46¾
	Pressed Steel Car	62¾	62	62¾
	Pressed Steel Car pfd.			96
2,500	Ray Consolidated	20	19¾	19¾
700	Ry. Steel Springs	75	74	74
17,500	Reading	80¾	79¾	80¾
	Reading 1st pfd.			88
	Reading 2nd pfd.			84
13,600	Republic I. & S.	74¾	74	74¾
1,100	Rock Island	25¾	25¼	25¼
	Rock Island 7th			21½
	Rock Island Oil			69
700	Royal Dutch	103½	102	102
100	Rumley com	28¾	27¾	28
600	Sears-Roebuck Co.	176	175	174
	Sears-Roebuck pfd.			112
45,300	Sinclair Oil	32¾	31½	32
300	Shattuck Copper	14	14	14
500	Shoe S. S. & I.	50	50	49¾
	Shoe S. S. & I. pfd.			86
900	St. L. & S. F. com.	13½	13⅜	13⅜
	Do. 1st pfd.			25
23,800	Southern Pacific	102	100¾	101⅝
4,600	Southern Railway	29¾	28¾	29¼
	Southern Ry. pfd.			68
4,800	Studebaker com.	50¾	49¾	50⅜
	Studebaker pfd.			91
200	Third Avenue Ry.	14¾	14¾	14
3,000	Tennessee Copper	13	12¾	12⅞
1,400	Texas Oil	150	149	150
4,800	Texas Pacific	28¾	27	28½
1,500	Tobacco Products	81¼	80¾	81
200	Tobacco Products pfd.	103	102	102
	Twin City R. T.			89
4,200	Union Pacific	129	127	128¾
	Union Pacific pfd.	71¾	70¾	71
7,900	Utah Copper	72¾	71¾	72¾
	Utah Securities			12½
20,800	U. Cigar Stores com.	108¾	106	108
	U. Cigar Stores pfd.			108
600	United Fruit	103	100	102
100	U. R. & E.			7¾
100	Do. pfd			14½
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe			14¾
	U. S. C. I. Pipe pfd.			70
7,000	U. S. Rubber	79¼	78	78½
	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.			106½
56,300	U. S. Steel Corp.	94¾	93¾	94¾
	U. S. Steel Cor. pfd.	112¾	111¾	112¼
11,900	U. S. Smelting	44¾	44¼	44¼
200	U. S. Smelting pfd.			46
200	Va.-Car. Chemical Co.	52¾	52	52¾
	Va.-Car. Chem. pfd.			111
600	Wabash			9¾
3,000	Wabash "A"	22¾	22	22
1,200	Wabash "B"	20¾	19¾	19¾
	Western Union	85½	85	85
	Westinghouse	43¾	42¾	42¾
	Westinghouse 1st pfd.			78
2,100	Western Md. com.	11¾	11	11¾
100	White Motors			44
2,800	Willys Overland	25¾	25	25¼
1,700	Willys Overland pfd.			80
500	Wilson Co.	24	23½	23
1,100	Woolworth com.	127	125½	126
	Woolworth pfd.			115
400	Pierce Oil	16	15½	15⅝
	Bethlehem Steel			60½
800	Cerro de Pasco	34½	33¾	33¾
600	Saxon Motors	7½	7¼	7¼
400	Gaston Williams	29¾	29½	29½

Total sales of stocks—417,500 shares.
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Bullion	.02	Columbus Rexall	.20¼
Colorado Con.	.09	Con.	2.05
Croff	.03	Dragon	.24
Empire Mines	.25	Emp. Ice Copper	.50
Eureka Mines	.07	Empire Copper	.50
Howell	.09	Emma Copper	.05½
Indian Queen	.00¾	Iron Blossom	.50
Michigan Utah	.12	Iron King	.25
Nevada	.00½	New Quincy	.08
Orig. Comstock	.05	Opohongo	.01½
Prince Con.	.47	Ohio Copper	.80
S. K. Coal	1.00	Sells	.09
Stony Con.	.04	U. K. Con.	2.05
Trinic Standard	3.50	Silver Shield	.32
West Toledo	.03	Wilbert	.01
		Walker Mining	4.25

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3,000	LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO. THREE-YEAR 6% NOTES, Dec. 1, 1921	Market	6.20%
11,000	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON TWO-YEAR 6s, due July 1, 1919	99¾	6.50%
15,000	WESTERN STATES GAS & ELECTRIC CO. 6½% C. T. NOTES, Aug. 1, 1923		6.50%
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NO USE WAITING TO BUY.

Changes in New Models will not be as Great as Some Think.

BY BARNEY OLDFIELD.

A friend of mine stopped me on the street the other day and said: "Barney, I've been calculating on buying a new car just as soon as the factories start running, but they tell me that after a few months the manufacturers are going to put out cars that won't even look like the old ones. They say they've learned so many things during the war that the next run of cars will be supercars. What do you think about it?"

All I answered was "Bunk." And so it is.

It is true that our manufacturers have learned a great deal from their war work, but most of this has been along the lines of manufacturing experience. You can bet our makers have learned how to build cars faster than they ever did before, and that's going some. But I don't believe the engineers and designers have learned a great deal that will tend to revolutionize motor car design. The cars that we shall get during 1919 will not differ greatly from those of the 1918 crop; not more, in fact, than any ordinary year from the year before.

I am inclined to believe that the principal development brought on by war activities in the automobile industry is a better understanding of the use of metals than ever before. I think within the next few years, that is to say after the industry gets back on a normal basis, there will be a very much wider employment of alloys, particularly those embodying aluminum.

I hear a great many persons saying that airplane design is going to have a great effect on the future of the motor car. Perhaps it may, but the influence will be indirect. The problems that airplane designers have to solve have little or no application directly to automobile engineering.

Many of the lessons learned in design of automotive vehicles intended for military use are quite useless for ordinary commercial production of automobiles. The armies get the very best that there is regardless of cost. Welded steel cylinders, for instance, proved their value, but this is not to say they will ever be used in cars intended to be sold to private owners. As a matter of fact, this form of cylinder would be too expensive for commercial production.

It is an unfortunate fact that the greatest part of the improvements instituted in wartime design have had to do with the engine, which was already the most advanced unit in the mechanism. Taking a survey of the advancements in design achieved during the last few busy months makes it appear as if the engineers could see only the engine. Undoubtedly this will prove beneficial in the long run, but in the meantime the transmission, the clutch, axels and other parts of the mechanism which were badly in need of improvement have been left practically as they were.

I believe that it will be quite two years before the American buying public begins to get the real benefits of the lessons learned in the war, in so far as design goes. And even then I don't believe that the cars will be very radically different from those of today.

The place where the automobile-buying public is going to find the first effect of the war is going to be in quantity production, plus refinement of equipment and appearances. The intensive demands of modern war compelled our automobile industry to speed up its production methods, which had always been noted as the most rapid in the world. In this way our makers have learned short cuts in production that were undreamed of before the war. As a result I believe that there will come in good time a crop of really attractive cars selling at $500 and below, which will carry such equipment as speedometers, starting and lighting, demountable rims, etc.

The deeper understanding of metals gained by war experience will, undoubtedly, result in reduction of weight under present standards. This will mean reduction in gasoline consumption, and it will also mean reduction of tire wear.

There may be a temporary craze for military effects in body lines, but I do not anticipate that this will last. Development of body refinement will probably continue to undergo a course of evolution, just as in the past.

There is a good deal of rather loose talk in the air about the rivalry that our automobile industry is going to be up against from foreign makers. Undoubtedly the British, French and Italian car builders have learned a great deal from their experience in turning out military vehicles of various kinds. Certainly all of the big automobile factories abroad have been very largely increased during these last years to care for the war orders that have been given to them. Undoubtedly they have learned a lot in the matter of quantity production; they had to, or see their countries overwhelmed. But, on the other hand, our makers had already mastered this phase of their art. I doubt that any European industry, even with its increased facilities, can even approach our pre-war standards of production. That European builders will be able to come over into our own land and even give our manufacturers a fight for the home market is impossible. They will unquestionably give us a hard battle for the export business of the world. But even here we will have the jump, if we take proper measures to preserve our head start gained while our allies were struggling with the Hun.

I believe that the Fiat Company in Italy intends to offer a car at somewhat under $2000 in this country. This vehicle follows conventional American lines, with a small high-speed engine, designed to turn up something over 3200 revolutions. The British cars like Rolls-Royce, Sunbeam, Welsley, Vauxhall, Arrel-Johnston and others of that type will probably sell in this country on just about the same scale that they did before the war. The French Renault, Peugeots, Delages and the smaller fry will have a certain market in America, but it can never be a great one. It costs too much to put one of these cars in an American buyer's hands. By the time the tariff is paid, the price is out of reason. And so it will be to the end.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Barney Oldfield: The magneto binding post determination of top of the transmission cover is clean. I had it off and poured coal oil into the hole to wash away any possible dirt or accumulation. I noticed the last time I had off the transmission cover that the place of contact of the magneto terminal on the coil assembly was very much lengthened. Is it possible that this has become displaced and no longer makes good contact? H. M., Hellertown, Pa.

The magneto coils are burned out, not all of them, perhaps, but enough to cause insufficient current generation or no generation. This does not mean the coils on the dash, but the coils in the magneto itself. Perhaps the coils are short circuited. The starting and lighting system has nothing to do with the action of the magneto. I imagine that it may be the magneto instead of the coils as the magnets become weakened long before the coils might be suspected of being destroyed.

Barney Oldfield: Is the regular washer is good enough, why change? F. M. H., Philadelphia, Pa.

Any garage that carries supplies, any tire store, any supply store or any of the rubber companies.

Barney Oldfield: Please advise, where I can get a rebound check for on the springs of a Chevrolet (490) model touring car. H. C. G., Hughesville, Pa.

I believe you will have to use ordinary rebound straps or Gabriel snubbers as it is not possible to fit the ordinary types and get results. A good supply store can take care of you on both.

Barney Oldfield: I am the owner of a 1914 Ford and I have trouble in starting it. If I run, say fifteen miles or so and then stop, I have trouble getting the engine started again, even while it is hot. One cylinder fires and then it backfires or kicks. Hot or cold it is just the same. When I get the engine going it runs fine. My trouble is all in starting, summer or winter. J. G. C., Wilmington, Del.

Magneto drag causes a lot of hard starting. Your trouble is in the ignition, but just where I cannot say. Have the coil vibrators well adjusted and clean.



F. M. Selby.

GOOD DESIGN IS NOT EXPENSIVE.

DOESN'T COST ANY MORE FOR GOOD LINES THAN FOR AN UGLY BODY.

"A paradoxical difficulty I have encountered in selling the Roamer," remarked Mr. W. D. Wright of the Wright Motor Car Company, who handle the Roamer, "is to satisfy the prospective purchasers that design is not expensive. We Americans have been content so long with ugly automobiles that the motorist has come to believe that the inartistic appearance of an average automobile represents an economy. Sometimes, for this reason, prospects, when they have seen the Roamer and been impressed with the beauty of its lines, are afraid they will be obliged to pay a premium for this same beauty, but we are always quick to explain that design is simply a matter of head work. This head work is evidenced in the creation of the original model and, once that is created, it does not add a penny to the cost of the duplication of that original model. In other words, it is just as cheap to make something beautiful as it is something ugly; the only difference lies in the artistic sense of the original creator."

TRUCKS COMPETE WITH RAILROADS.

LOCAL MAN BELIEVES FREIGHT-CARRYING RIVALRY WILL BE VERY INTENSE.

Freight transportation over the highways of the country is so near in its infancy that some confusion is bound to result before the work under new conditions can be systematized. Reload bureaus are being organized throughout the country, and these are helping to bring order out of chaos. It is the opinion of Wallace O. Gates, manager for the Gates-Kelley Automotive Company, the Smith Form-a-Truck representatives on this Coast, that eventually there will be a national organization for freight transportation by motor trucks that will be so efficient that merchants can route their shipments in the usual railroad style for long and short hauls.

Such an arrangement will bring the truck lines into direct competition with the railroads, and they will have to show equal efficiency. This will demand an organization with competent clerical help so that there will be no more delays than are incident to railroad transportation and, if possible, they will have to be better.

SOMETHING NEW WILL BE SHOWN.

BRAND NEW MODEL TO MAKE DEBUT AT THE MOTOR SALON.

The remarkable decorations and various forms of amusement provided by the committees in charge for the coming automobile show will not be the only surprises that will greet those attending. There will be a number of new car models on display that have not been seen at any other show in the United States. James L. Irving of the Irving Motor Car Company, distributors for the Cole eight and Elcin six, is one of the dealers promising something new in passenger cars that will be sure to attract interest.

Further than saying that he has tried out the car and is satisfied that it is a peerless performer in all ways, Mr. Irving is noncommittal. "Just at this time, it behooves every dealer to do his best to create interest in the show," Mr. Irving says. "For that reason we are delaying an important announcement, but we shall have more to say in another week."

HIGHER FEES FOR NEW MEXICO CARS.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER HAS AN IDEA FOR RAISING MORE MONEY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 22. — Higher license fees for motor vehicles and the transfer of licensing power from the Secretary of State's office to the State highway department are suggested by State Highway Engineer James A. French in his annual report to the Governor.

A proposed bill probably will be placed before the State Legislature, would raise the revenue from motor vehicles to approximately $200,000 a year for the number of vehicles now under license. Seventeen thousand licenses were issued in 1918, bringing $105,000 gross revenue to the State. The engineer's report says it is proposed to submit the bill to the Governor for his consideration. Provision for the issuance of licenses by the State highway department would be made by the same bill. Under this plan the entire receipts would be diverted to the road fund, the report says.



A. B. Ormsby

Lots of tourists are here now.

Here are a couple of Eastern motorists who toured out to the Coast in their Franklins and think that Southern California roads are the best in the country.

DON'T BOOST HIGHWAYS.

Transcontinental Motorists Say that the Roads are in Rotten Shape.

They have come from almost everywhere—eastern motorists to escape the rigors of the winter at home. All, in the same breath, express their gratitude at being here and condemn road conditions it was necessary to combat in order to get here. The same things they say about poor roads now, they will repeat upon their return home and the lesson for California to draw from that is that this State must inaugurate a national movement for permanently improved trascontinental highways, or, if such a movement is fostered elsewhere this State must lend whole hearted aid.

Many motor tourists who made the start for California this winter turned back and gave up the attempt before crossing the continental divide. They were so provoked by the roads that they refused to continue, according to reports received by Ralph C. Hamlin, the Franklin distributor, from tourists who made the trip in Franklin cars. Some had their cars shipped the remainder of the distance to Los Angeles and continued their journey by train, but there were many who gave up the undertaking in despair and returned home.

Hamlin's establishment on South Flower street last Monday had the appearance of a transcontinentalists' mecca. Franklin owners arrived from Oklahoma, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Toronto, Can. On other days during the week came cars from Missouri, Ohio and Nebraska. One was shipped from Montana for the use of its owner here, and others came by train from Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. In the fourteen years that he has represented Franklin cars in Los Angeles, Mr. Hamlin says he ever has known as many visiting motorists to be here as have assembled for this winter.

There will be practically no more arrivals who drive through, according to F. M. Selby, who made the journey from Tulsa, Okla., in a Franklin sedan. He and his family came to the coast via El Paso and Mr. Selby asserts the only way to describe touring conditions at this time is by saying that there are no roads at all. It is necessary to follow trails that at times are only ruts and others merely streaks in the sand.

A. B. Ormsby and family drove from Toronto, Can., in a four-passenger Franklin roadster and devoted thirty-two days to covering the 3500 miles. "We were in no hurry," he said, "and it was a good thing we were not. Some days we covered as much as 200 miles and other days we could make but 50 miles. The difference indicates the varying road conditions. We traveled via Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City and the National Old Trails Route. I should estimate that the roads were 80 per cent. rotten.

"East of Kansas City this was due mainly to the unusually heavy travel of the summer months. They used trucks for a large part of the freight hauling back there and hundreds of them were kept busy delivering supplies to the various cantonments. The roads evidently were not built for trucks and would not hold up. Government restrictions made repairs almost impossible so the combination of more traffic than ever with an absence of maintenance has resulted in the practical ruin of the principal highways.

"We crossed the continental divide at Magdalena, N. M., and at one time there were thirteen automobiles stalled in the road ahead of us. It was a case of wait until they were towed out or plow around them and this we did successfully. Some of those people had to stay in their cars all night while waiting for help. We were not stuck at any time and never had a tow line on the car. It impresses me our Franklin's light weight was a wonderful factor in getting us through the bad places. The motor never was touched by a tool of any kind. We had only one puncture and used chains on the tires for less than ten miles of the 3500, hundreds of which were through rain, snow and slush."

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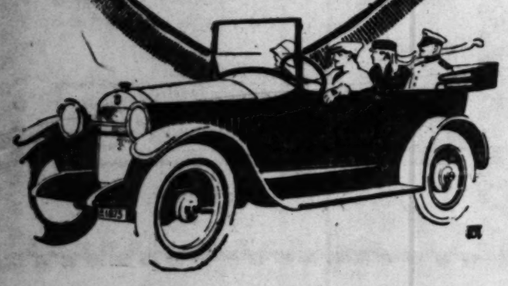
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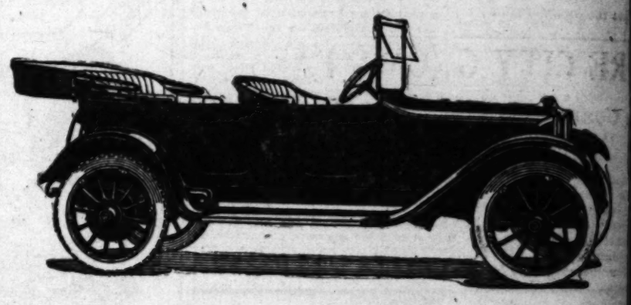
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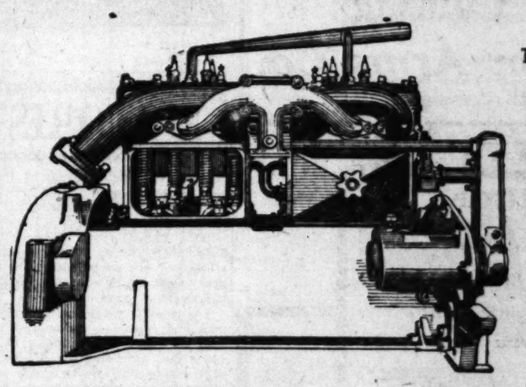
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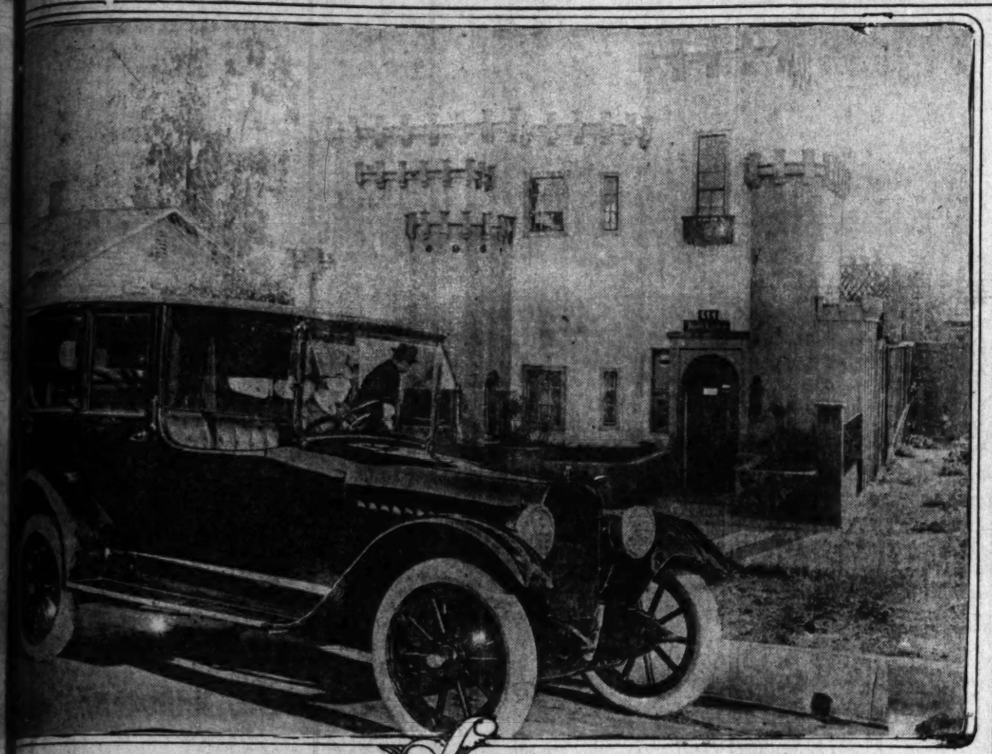
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...anticipated, during the ...ths of war work, the in-...peace-time demand for her ... Leaders in the rubber ...realized there existed a ...shortage of over 1,000,000 ...cars because of war re-... The normal pre-war ...of over 2,000,000 tires a ...had been reduced to less ...000. Thus, as the war pro-gressed, the tire production was diminishing at a rapid rate.

Today, the labor shortage in Akron is acute. Mr. M. D. Bixby of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in Los Angeles has received word that that company needs 3000 men immediately—principally tire builders and finishers. In addition to this army of workers, the company will place all of the 3271 employees wearing the uniform of the United States in their old positions as they are released from cantonments and returned from overseas. Goodrich officials point out that thousands of dollars' worth of orders for solid and pneumatic tires and tubes are being delayed by the labor shortage.

Goodrich was unusually well fortified to resume quantity tire production because of their policy to retain men taken off tire production and transferring them to war work on gas masks and balloons. Consequently, hundreds of tire experts were held in readiness to be reinstated in their old positions.

Akron's steady industrial growth during the past ten years has been remarkable, but the present dawning era of prosperity transcends any previous period in the history of the city. Officials of the Goodrich company estimate that between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 tires will be manufactured in America during 1919, approximately three-fourths of which will be made in Akron. The rubber city's twenty-one tire manufacturing concerns, turning out from 100 to 25,000 tires a day, face a period of activity and expansion difficult to duplicate in any other section of the country.

With unprecedented expenditures to be made on the nation's highways; with the establishment of thousands of rural motor routes and rural express lines; with commerce crying for more and more motor trucks; and with the strong, healthy demand from the prosperous farmer and city man for passenger cars, the future of the automobile industry is assured.

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In announcing the Master Junior, of which models are now ready for delivery, the Sherlock-Keene Motor Company, local distributor of the Chicago-built trucks bearing the Master name, says:

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COAST CHAMP TO BE NAMED.

Ascot Winner Gets Title and Also a Trophy.

Nature of Prize has not Yet been Divulged.

Lots of Fast Cars Here for the Big Event.

The Pacific Coast will have a 1919 champion to send to Indianapolis to compete in the $50,000 event May 31. It was decided yesterday by the Ascot management to hinge the championship for the Coast on the coming races at the Los Angeles speedway and give to the winner a handsome trophy—valued at $500—to carry East as proof of his speed prowess.

Cliff Durant won the 1918 title for the Coast at Tacoma this year. He already is an entrant at Indianapolis, but whether he will seek the 1919 honors at Ascot has not been announced. His Chevrolet special is in the city and ready to go.

The Ascot season will be confined to two events, George R. Bentel said yesterday. The first will be January 26 and the other date remains to be chosen. However, it will not be before March.

The January 26 race programme will be the victory sweepstakes with a cash purse of $5000 in real money. In addition there will be the trophy, which now is being selected. There has been some indecision as to whether it should be a trophy of large proportions or a highly valuable watch fob which the winner might wear.

"We want to send a 1919 champion to Indianapolis from Ascot," said Bentel. "We are in hopes that the Pacific Coast speed king may also capture the honors at Indianapolis. It will be necessary, however, for the holder of the trophy to defend it in the subsequent Ascot race, for we want the champion to really be one in act as well as name.

"There is a tremendous lot of interest in the coming event, and in another week we will be able to announce the entry of some very popular drivers I was amazed to find so many fast cars on the Pacific Coast. We will have as fast a field as ever started at Ascot. If we use the heat system we will not want a large entry list, for the events will be so very fast we believe in protecting the drivers by keeping the slower cars off the course.

"The qualifying trials will be held immediately before the start of the race, so that the spectators may see that they are on the square, and caught by the official timers. Starting positions are of particular value when the heat system is used, for the field gets away with a rush, and it is vital that not one advantage be lost."

MANIFOLD SELLS ON GOOD RECORD.

As a result of tests that were conducted in the East to secure definite data on fuel-saving devices for automobiles, the sales of Holley vapor manifolds for Fords have jumped tremendously, is the information that has just been received by the California Sales Company, distributor of the well-known device.

"It is this avalanche of orders from the Middle West and the Central Atlantic States that has virtually snowed the factory under. While every effort is being made to hurry the new Holley plant to completion it will be some time before increased production commensurate with the demand will be effected," stated an official of the distributing concern.

NEW SIGNS PLACED ON BUSY STREETS.

Installation of the nifty new safety zone signs furnished to the city by the Automobile Club of Southern California has been completed in the downtown district. These signs will be kept in first-class shape by the sign-posting department of the Auto Club.

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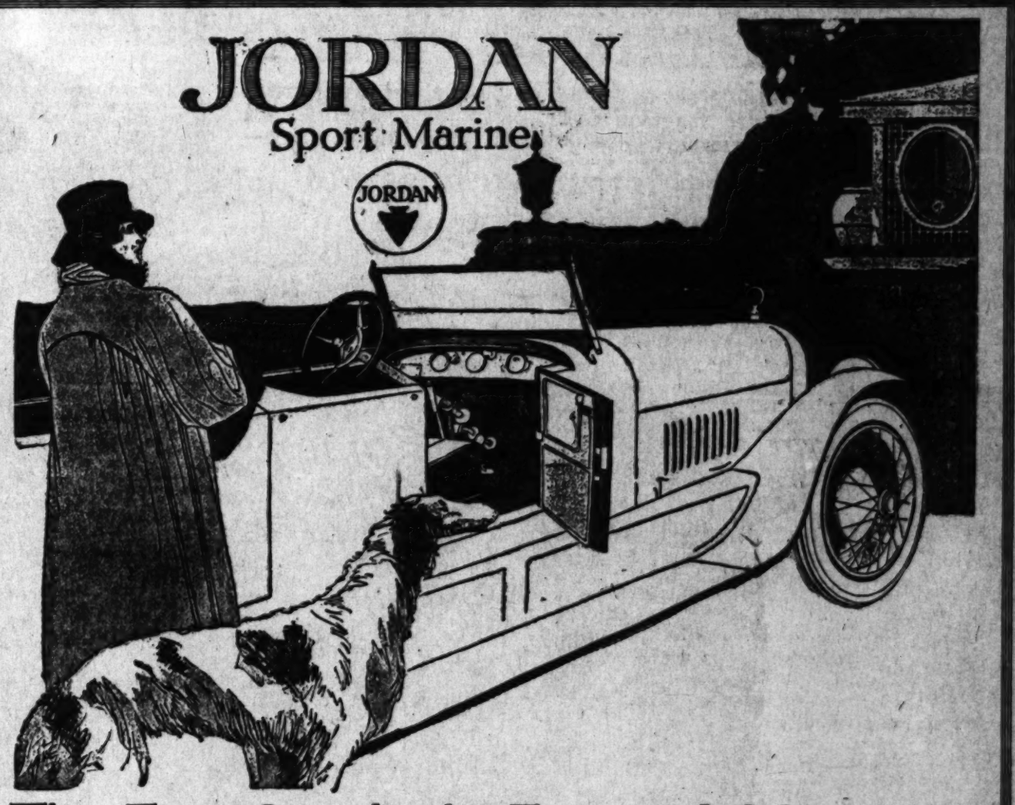
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PREDICTS A GREAT YEAR.

Big Factory Head Gives Out Season's Plans.

Government Contract Soon to be Completed.

Local Man Sees Transports at New York.

November 5 was a big day at the Nash Motors Company plant at Kenosha, Wis., for the Nash distributors, throughout the United States and Canada had gathered to hear Mr Nash tell his programme for future production. Two meetings were held on the 5th, going into the production programme in general and on the evening of the 5th a banquet was given by Mr. Nash and interesting topics were discussed by various members of the factory organization and distributors.

James J. Storrow of Boston, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Nash Motors Company, was present at the meeting. Both Mr. Nash and Mr. Storrow dwelt upon the fact that the great prosperity was ahead and while it would take several months for all lines of business to return to normal conditions, there is sure to be an avalanche of business, such as this country has never before seen or heard of. It is generally admitted that the signing of the armistice at such an early date came with some surprise to those looking forward to the supplying of munitions and the great preparations being made for this class of work will naturally cause losses that will be keenly felt.

H. J. Coger, manager of the Troy Motor Sales Company, who has just returned from an extended visit in the East, also had an opportunity to view business conditions from several of the largest cities in the East. Having extended his visit to the Atlantic Coast, spending a few days in Boston and New York. In addition to a business tour, Mr Coger had the pleasure of seeing some of our large transports land in New York, bringing home boys who had so gallantly fought for their country in France. While it was possible to see many a pathetic sight, all the boys were glad to get home and even though they were absent an eye, arm or a leg, he never saw one with a frown. And it is with just such pride and determination that will respond to America's call at home to make the next five years the greatest from the industry standpoint that we have ever known.

SOME MORE SHIPS MEAN MORE TIRES.

SOUTH AMERICAN RUBBER WILL BE BROUGHT HERE FOR BIG FACTORIES.

"The government has released 500,000 additional tons of shipping facilities to ply between the United States and South American countries. This increased tonnage will no doubt enable tire manufacturers to secure larger quantities of rubber in the future, at least enough to offset the increased demand for tires which will continue to grow during the coming spring months," declared Louis Lichtenberger, president of Lichtenberger-Ferguson Company, factory distributors of Norwalk tires, in an interview yesterday.

"The rubber plantations in South America had not stopped producing rubber, so that there has been plenty of rubber, but the difficulty has been in transporting it to this country," continued Mr. Lichtenberger. "With the 500,000-ton shipping facilities which have been diverted to South American traffic, this country should be able to secure adequate rubber shipments. The Norwalk Tire and Rubber Company is planning to make steady shipments to this territory and we will be able to fill all orders without the inconvenience of stock shortage."

EASY APPLICATION MAKES IT POPULAR.

"The many people who have come in to get a free sample can of Duro-Lac has given us a fine opportunity to find out the reasons why motorists have not kept the finish of their cars in better shape," says Mr. Frank Webster of the International Sales Company. "Invariably the answer has been that the tedious rubbing necessary with polishes has been the one great drawback," says Mr. Webster, "and likewise it has been the quickness of application which has created the interest in Duro-Lac."

ROUGHING PEDALS.

The pads of the various pedals on the car inevitably become smooth from the constant pressure of the shoes. When an emergency arises and the foot is pushed down on this smooth surface a slip results that may spell disaster. To prevent this the pedals may be removed, placed in a vise and roughened with a diamond nosed chisel and hammer.

CAMP GROUNDS FOR AUTOISTS.

Automobile Club Gets Back of the Movement.

Engineers Recommend a Site to Commission.

Los Angeles Only City with no Accommodations.

At the request of the Automobile Club of Southern California the city of Los Angeles is considering the establishment of a public camping ground for motor parties. The matter has been brought to the notice of the City Council and will be considered by the Park Commission in the near future, the site proposed by the Auto Club engineers being located in Elysian Park.

For many years the lack of camping accommodations for touring parties has reflected on the hospitality of the "capital of motoring." Nearly every hamlet in the State provides excellent camping accommodations for the traveler who does his journeying via the gas and rubber route. During the touring season the Auto Club has been visited by three or four parties per day inquiring the location of Los Angeles' auto camp.

In proposing a location the Auto Club engineers took into consideration the matter of water supply, forestation, proximity to the business and theater district, and other equipment. The site decided upon in Elysian park consists of about one acre, heavily timbered and near to water, capable of accommodating about thirty parties at a time. It is located exactly two miles from the North Broadway entrance to the park.

Several California towns have provided motor camping grounds that are the last word in efficiency. In some cases free gas and electricity have been provided, in addition to plumbing and other conveniences. One enterprising little city has gone so far as to install shower baths. Local motorists are rejoicing that Los Angeles, with more paved roads and motoring facilities than any other city in the world, is about to remedy the glaring defect that has given her a reputation for inhospitality with parties that have driven clear across the continent to enjoy her beauties.

The following California cities have provided camping grounds for motor touring parties: Stockton, Pomona, San Diego, Sacramento, Santa Monica, Perris, Nevada City, Red Bluff, Petaluma, Downieville, Ukiah, King City, La Jolla, Redlands, Oroville, Tulare, Fresno, Atascadero, Santa Maria, Salinas, San Bernardino, Mendocino, Eureka, Newberry, and Placerville.

The matter of public camping grounds is under consideration at the following places, several on this list having already selected sites which will be equipped in the near future: San Luis Obispo, Taft, Oakland, Lindsay, Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, Long Beach, Santa Rosa, Chico, Bakersfield, Healdsburg and Ventura.

WIRE ORDER CAN NOT BE FILLED.

PULL-DOWN CURTAINS MUST BE FITTED INTO THE TOP IN LOCAL SHOP.

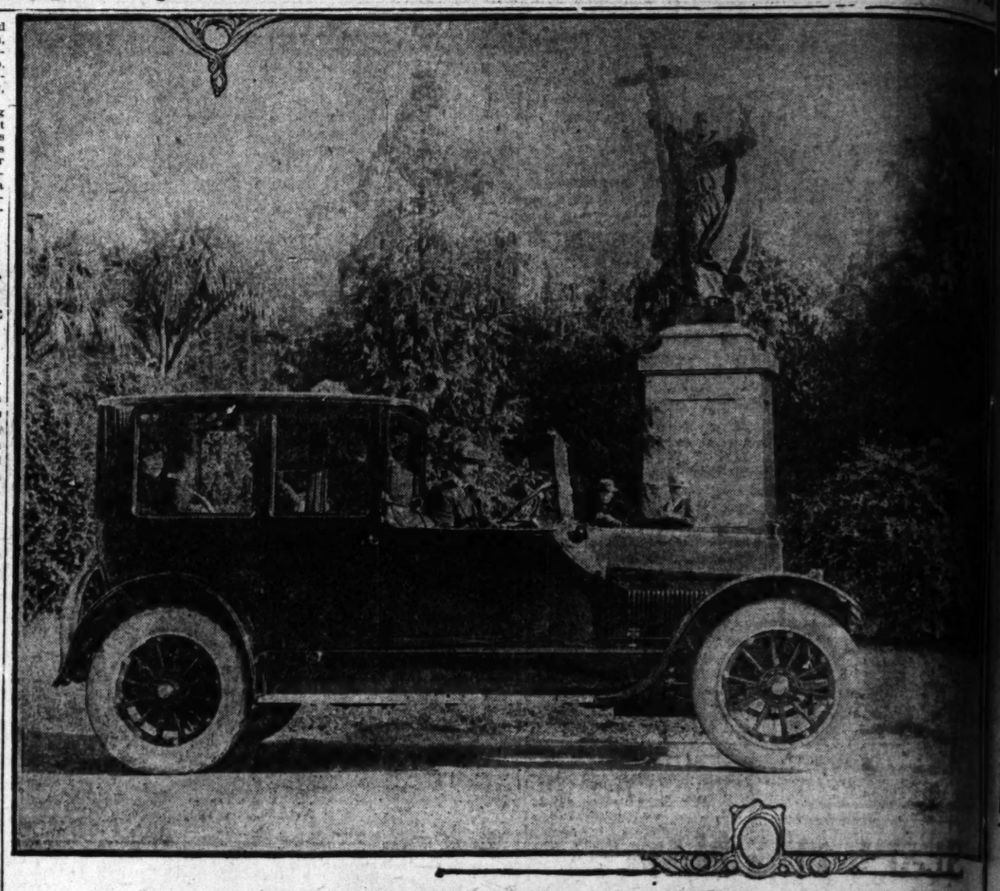
"Send me by express soon as possible set of roller curtains," came a wire to the George R. Bentel shops on Grand avenue yesterday from New York. The sender had just seen a car equipped with the new Bentel devices, and which had been taken East by a Los Angeles man prominent in the motion-picture industry.

"I am sorry that we cannot respond to his request, for he evidently is in a hurry," said Bentel. "We must place the curtains in the top in our shops. This is a 'tailored' rather than a 'ready-to-wear' job. Each top has its own requirements, and every set that is installed is made to fit that particular job. We are putting the curtains in our permanent tops. This is the most satisfactory method of installation. Then the motorist can convert his open car into an inclosed type in a minute without getting outside of the car. It is on the same principle as pulling down the shades in one's home."

LIGHT TRUCK IS IN DEMAND NOW.

There has been an increased demand for the light truck during the past few weeks which would seem to reflect an increase in industrial and commercial activity, according to W. D. Dunham, the Ford agent on West Seventh street, who reports a large number of inquiries just recently in the Ford one-ton truck.

One of the features of selling commercial vehicles, is the desire of a business house to get convenient service, says Mr. Dunham, by which is meant a close-in service station and yet out of the congested district, where valuable time will not be lost in negotiating traffic.



One of the pretty new models now running on the Coast.

Here is a Cadillac Eight town car in front of the statue of Padre Junipero Serra in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

THE Circulation of the Times is Growing Faster Than Ever.

THE ROTOGRAVURE SECTION of the Sunday Times is where you find them all, the brave Los Angeles boys of the Liberty Army who are on their way to do battle in the cause of freedom. There are splendid pictures of the boys you know, and photographs of them at their work in camp.

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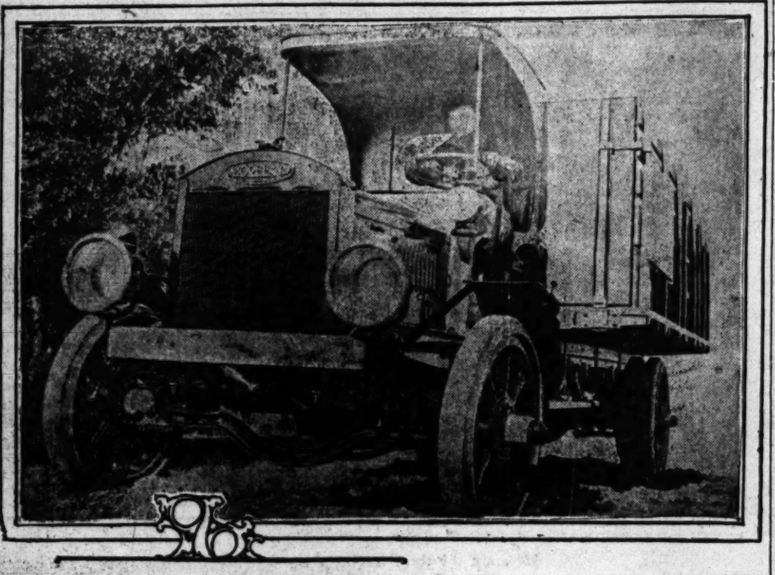
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In normal times California receives its largest supply of cars during the winter, because there is a decreased demand in the East at this season. But with the CHALMERS factory swinging from war production to one of peace, conditions are not normal, and for this reason the supply of CHALMERS—the greatest automobile buy there is—is very limited. We earnestly advise you to buy a CHALMERS now. The price is guaranteed until June, 1919.

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LIBERTY TRUCKS READY.

The announcement that the Moreland Motor Truck Company was ready to begin delivery of its four-ton and five-ton trucks, equipped with the Liberty class B truck motor, has created a very great amount of interest. Watt L. Moreland, general manager of the Moreland Motor Truck Company, feels deeply gratified that this announcement is the first of many similar ones that will come from other makers in the next six to nine months.

Naturally, with a sweeping announcement of this character must come a certain amount of criticism, and in some cases, disbelief in the Moreland company's statement that these motors, which were designed for government use, were available commercially. In order to prove false many statements that have been circulated around Los Angeles and in other parts of the Moreland company's territory as to the quality of the Liberty motor installed in Moreland trucks, Mr. Moreland wired the Continental Motor Corporation at Detroit, the largest engine makers in the world, and the largest producers of this class "B" motor, asking them for a statement as to the quality of the motors we were being supplied, and received in reply a telegram as follows:

"The Liberty Class B truck motors furnished to your company are of the same quality as those we are supplying for government purposes. Any statement to the contrary is incorrect. [Signed] Continental Motors Corporation."

This telegram proves absolutely that the Moreland equipment is the standard of government production and, while Mr. Moreland regretted publishing this story, he felt that it was due to the public at this time, especially those people who were not familiar with the Moreland method of doing business. The old Moreland owners and concerns who have been at all familiar with Moreland operation could not entertain such doubt.

The Moreland Motor Truck Company will exhibit one of these motors and a chassis at the Auto Show in January, as well as having one taken apart so the entire construction may be understood and comparisons made.

REAL BATTERY SERVICE.

The lengths to which some automobile or accessory firms go in the matter of giving service on automobiles is little appreciated by the average motorist, for they have become so accustomed to receiving extraordinary service that a whole lot of it is taken for granted with never a thought of what it may mean to a firm to have everything for a customer just when he calls for it.

Take, for instance, the matter of the rent battery which the battery people have to give to motorists when they want to have their own battery recharged or repaired; in order to have just the style and type of battery it is easily seen that a tremendous large stock must be carried at all times in order not to disappoint any one who may need one.

"We are trying to have motorists see the wisdom of coming down to us and have our experts test them and keep them properly filled with water," says A. J. Tobey of the Western Auto Electric Company, who have the Willard battery for this territory. "By this method we can tell fairly accurately how a battery is getting along and when it needs to be put on the 'line' for a recharge, as they all do sooner or later."

REAL TEST FOR HIS CAR.

Few owners know what their automobiles will do, because they never have put them to the severest kind of test. Boulevard riding in Southern California does not put a car to its mettle, but cross-country driving at this season of the year will bring out everything, in the opinion of J. A. Garver, a prominent business man of Des Moines, Iowa, who has arrived in Los Angeles with his family after making the trip in an Apperson anniversary model touring car.

Mr. Garver, in conversation with E. W. Johnson, sales manager at the local factory branch of the Apperson, cited in substantiation of his claims an experience that befell him on the trip. Traffic was tied up by a particularly bad piece of road in Texas, as it was necessary for motorists to take their turns with the assistance of a team of horses. When it came the Garvers's turn, they were told it was no use to try and drive through without help, as dozens of other cars had made the attempt and all failed.

"All right, go to it," Mr. Garver told the driver of the team. But out in the midst of the mud, the horses quit on the job. They plunged and reared, but could not drag the car. Finally the harness broke and the driver told Mr. Garver he had better stay where he was until he went for repairs to the harness. But Garver did not like the idea.

"You've had your trial, now let me have mine," he said. The horses were unhitched, Garver applied the power, and aside from a bit of lunging about, had no trouble in extricating the car under its own power.

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CLIFF DURANT ENTRANT NO. 1.

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Millionaire may Sit at the Wheel Himself.

To Cliff Durant, millionaire sportsman and automobile manufacturer and Pacific Coast racing champion, has fallen the honor of being entrant No. 1 in this year's revival of the great 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway motor classic, scheduled for May 31.

Formal entry blanks for the big event have not yet been issued, but Durant's nomination of his Chevrolet special, made by wire to Vice-President Allison of the speedway association has been officially accepted, and he has been listed as the first of the world's great racers to seek honors in the $50,000 speed contest.

Durant has withheld the name of his driver, and it may be that some pilot other than the western champion will be seen at the wheel of the Chevrolet. However, the "millionaire whirlwind" has long coveted a chance to compete on the Hoosier oval with a real racing car under him, so in all probability he will be at the helm himself when the starter drops his flag on the all-star field.

Pacific Coast racing fans are looking to the Chevrolet owner to uphold their honors against the pick of the driving talent of this country and Europe. At Tacoma last summer, on a course somewhat similar to that at Indianapolis, Durant proved his mettle by winning his championship at an average speed of nearly ninety-nine miles an hour, far faster time than has ever been recorded on the big brick Indiana track. In other races, notably at Chicago two years ago when he finished second, and at Bakersfield and at Fresno, when he defeated H. S. Patterson in defense of his championship title, the California "demon" displayed plenty of nerve and skill, and he is given a great chance to be among the leaders in the biggest race on the speedway calendar.

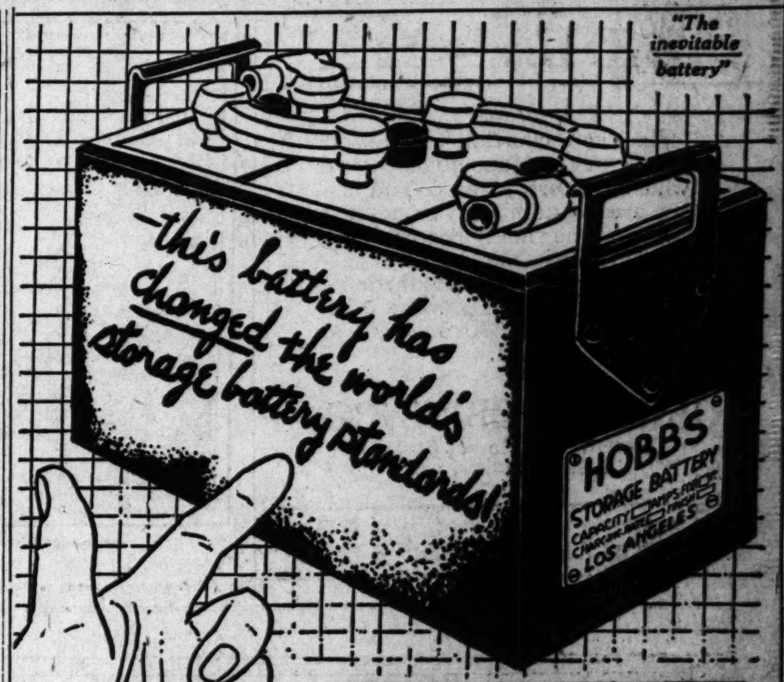
Just previous to the announcement of the Indianapolis Speedway officials that they would revive the $50,000 event, Durant declared he was through with the gasoline game, and that his great Chevrolet racing car and the rest of his $12,000 track equipment was for sale. But with the greatest race of them all again on the programme, the champion decided to retain his machine, and lost no time in nominating it as a starter in the classic.

"Entering the Chevrolet at Indianapolis does not mean I will drive it myself," said Durant. "I am in communication with two of the most famous pilots in speedway circles, and perhaps will make arrangements for one of them to uphold Chevrolet honors in my stead.

"I would like very much to represent the West in what will probably be the greatest race ever run, but at this time it is not at all certain I can do so. However, the "Made in the West" Chevrolet is a sure starter, and Pacific Coast racing enthusiasts can be assured they will be represented, regardless of who is at the wheel of our car."



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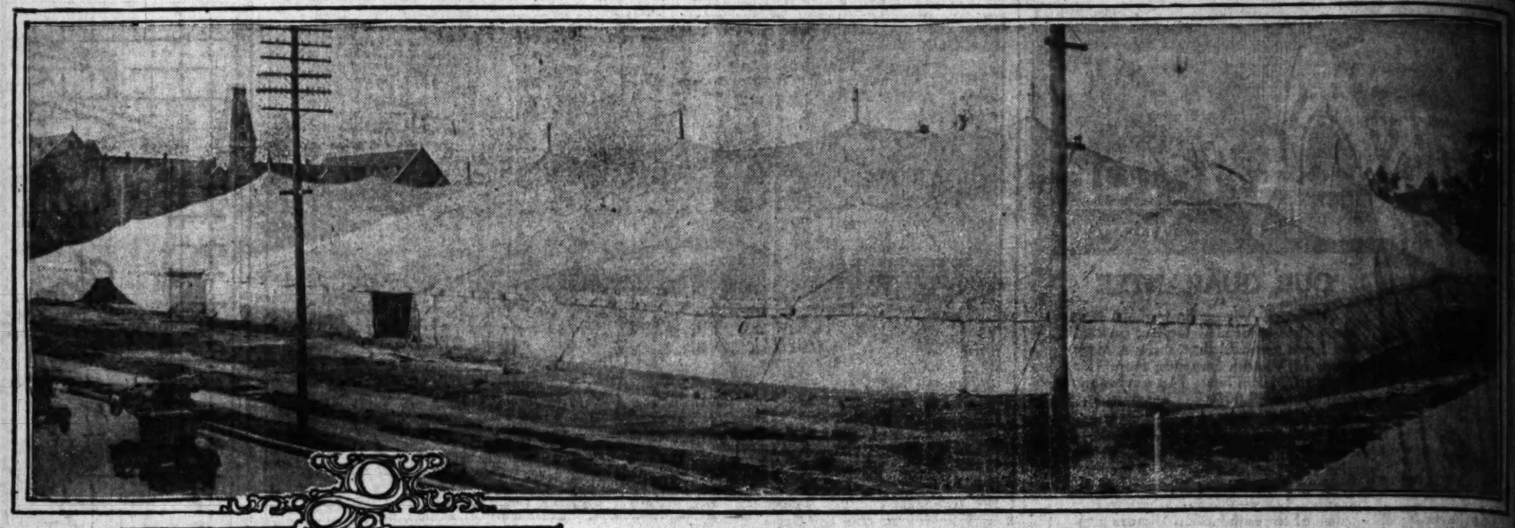
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They were photographed from the grandstand of Washington Park day before yesterday, showing the extent to which preparations for the big show have been completed. The boards for the floor have already been laid and the magnificent decorations will soon be placed. These three tents will house the largest automobile show ever held on the Pacific Coast.

We Absolutely Guarantee Present Maxwell Prices

You have never seen an advertisement featuring the service performed by the Maxwell Motor Company in "Helping to win the war."

Nor will you. We do not believe in capitalizing our loyalty to our country.

Nor has our patriotism been as profitable as would have been our normal, legitimate, peace-time business.

Maxwell factories were, when needed, devoted to war work—just 100 per cent.

Let it go at that.

We did not capitalize a deplorable condition—nor take advantage of it to put a fictitious price on the Maxwell.

Which brings us to the point on which we wish to state some plain facts.

Recently you have seen announcements of price reductions on some makes of motor cars.

These seeming reductions (we use the term "seeming" advisedly!) have given the average buyer an erroneous impression.

That impression is to the effect that the price of motor cars generally is above normal and will come down in the near future.

Now, as a matter of fact, that is not the condition at all.

There is no warrant for any such assumption.

Just analyze the situation yourself and see if our statements are justified.

Recall the prices that existed on certain makes of automobiles before the United States went into the war and compare the prices of those same cars today.

You'll find that any reductions that have been made were necessary.

In a word, they apply only to cars that were over-priced—war-time priced—before such reductions.

For example:—Consider four makes of cars that formerly were priced in close competition with the Maxwell.

Compare their pre-war (normal) prices; their war-time "peak" prices, and their present "reduced" prices. We'll designate them "A," "B," "C," and "D."

	Pre-War Price	War-Time "Peak" Price	Present Price
Car "A"	$795.00	$1095.00	$985.00
Car "B"	990.00	1285.00	1185.00
Car "C"	635.00	865.00	745.00
Car "D"	725.00	985.00	985.00

From the above it is clear that some "reduced" prices are still too high.

For when the price of a product was increased by 33 per cent and then dropped back ten per cent, you can't say it has yet been put back where it belongs!

And that is just what happened in several cases.

Just consider a moment:

If a maker is able to drop back to "pre-war" prices today, on what basis did he justify his war-time price? And especially his most recent war-time "peak" price?

Certainly he bought no materials while we were in the war—he could not.

If he bought them before, then he bought them at the same rates we did!

In that case there was no real reason for his excessive war-time "peak" price.

If he cannot justify his prices of yesterday, can you accept his statements today?

Only gauge you have as to the intrinsic value of his product is—its pre-war price.

Especially is this so if the model he is offering you today is precisely the same model he offered you then, but at 20 to 25 per cent advance now over his then prices (even after his recent reduction).

Is it not logical to assume that, as his price yesterday was fictitious, it is still almost equally so?

It costs more to build a motor car today than it did a year ago.

Materials are higher—wages are higher. All costs are higher.

It will continue for a long time to come on the present scale we believe.

Tell you why.

Materials are now in demand by the whole world—will continue to be during the years of reconstruction in Europe.

Especially is this so in the case of steel, copper and other minerals.

Rubber also will likely range higher.

Rubber is the biggest single item of cost in a motor car and it is in great demand.

Wages will never go back to the pre-war scale.

Every student of the problem is now agreed upon that.

You have read in the newspapers lately the statement by the United States Steel Corporation that that concern is not going to reduce wages—and that concern is the biggest employer of labor in the world.

It is well!—pass the prosperity around and we will all get our share.

If the mechanic gets more pay, all lines of business benefit—and more people are able to buy motor cars.

We can see no reason to expect that the cost of manufacturing a Maxwell Motor Car will be less in a year from now than it is today.

War or no war, the price of the Maxwell product would have been precisely what it is today.

We did take advantage of the War-time condition—but only to incorporate in this new model several changes and improvements.

Factory busy on war work, our engineers and tool makers had a brief respite—and we used that to perfect the Maxwell product.

We have spent more than $100,000 on special tools for more accurate finishing of parts.

Cylinders are now ground after reaming—formerly only reamed. That is only one of many similar refinements.

This new 1919 model Maxwell, deliveries of which will begin immediately, is a superior product.

It is a larger car—a more commodious body.

Gasoline tank is at rear instead of under front seat—costs more, worth it.

The new Pantosote top adds greatly to appearance as well as to serviceability. Graceful in design. In quality—the best.

Seats are deeper, softer—better springs, better materials.

Maxwell Motor Cars do not belong to the "Cheap Car Class." This product is the undisputed leader in the Refined Car Class.

By "refined" we mean in a mechanical sense.

Maxwells are not made to fit a pre-determined, nor to meet a competitive, price.

They are designed to fill a certain definite demand for a light car of quality—internally as well as in outward appearance.

We first make the car as it should be made, then set the price.

We do not cut our price to meet the price of a car of inferior quality.

Nor did we, as we have shown, take advantage of a War-time excuse to raise the price to a fictitious figure.

Had the war continued and we had not made another car, the buyer of the last Maxwell would have paid the regular price—and no more.

The Maxwell policy is clean and it is consistent—we are not "opportunists" in business.

Those changes and refinements in this new 1919 model actually cost more than the difference between its price and that of the 1918 model.

So the price of this new Maxwell should have been more.

But we are content to accept a smaller margin of profit per car in the interest of greater volume so have continued that price on this 1919 model.

There are today more Maxwells in hands of users than of any comparable car—we are counting on the splendid quality with the low price of this latest model to maintain that leadership.

"But talk is all right," you say.

You want something definite, something tangible to tie to.

Very well—here is your guarantee.

Price of the Maxwell Motor Car today (Touring or Roadster model) is $895.00 f. o. b. Detroit, Michigan, and we absolutely guarantee that price until June next, 1919.

Every Maxwell dealer is authorized to give you that guarantee in writing at the time of purchase of your car.

Some makers have announced reductions—others will follow.

So far, however, we have seen no real reductions—though there have been some genuine increases of price since the war closed. There will be more of the latter, too!

In buying a Maxwell Motor Car you know precisely where you stand.

And our guarantee of the price is your best guarantee of the intrinsic value of this product.

So buy the Maxwell you need—get your order in early.

Maxwells may go to a premium—price may have to be increased—but we guarantee you absolutely against a reduction.

Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., Detroit, Michigan

Note: The Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., operating the Chalmers factories desire to state that the same conditions and the same reasons obtain with regard to the Chalmers product. Present prices are right—are rock-bottom—and will therefore be maintained. The same guarantee applies.

Harold L. Arnold, Distributor—Seventh and Grand, Los Angeles.

PREPARATIONS FOR SHOW.

Monster Motor Salon will be Held in Three Big Tents.

One peep into the monster workshop where the decorations for the annual automobile show are being prepared would make anyone gasp. Never has there been an exhibition of any kind in Los Angeles so elaborately decorated as this show will be. The immense tents on the Prager Park property at Washington and Grand are in place, the floors are practically completed, and tomorrow the decorators will begin moving in with their truckload after truckload of hangings, draperies and set pieces. The tents will be under guard and the decoration scheme will be kept secret for at least another week.

Chairman P. H. Greer announced yesterday that practically every foot of space has been contracted for. All the available room for motor cars and trucks is taken, there remaining only a few hundred feet in the accessory division.

The motor cars will be in the two large tents, fronting on Washington street and Grand avenue. The two main entrances will be into these tents. The exhibits will be around the sides and in the center, with twelve-foot aisle spaces. There will be no divisions between the exhibits, which will make it easy to walk from one exhibit to another without using the aisle. This will make it possible to accommodate a much larger crowd than usual.

The decorations, in themselves representing a value of $150,000, will be unique in automobile shows. This gorgeous decorative scheme will be a wonderfully colorful and interesting setting for the motor display which will represent the wide range of that versatile industry. From limousines and ponderous trucks, to the smallest accessory, the entire scale will be run.

There will be forty passenger car exhibitors. Half as many will display trucks in the commercial vehicle division. And seventy-five will exhibit accessories, by far the most comprehensive display of this sort ever gathered in Los Angeles. Surprising to many will be the large number of these accessories that are manufactured in this city.

These exhibits will be housed in three tents—the largest that could be procured on the Pacific Coast. And Los Angeles, the motor metropolis, would have been forced to forego the show had it not been for these tents. For this city is wholly without a building suitable to such purposes. The municipal auditorium, such as other cities have, is still a hope here.

Two of the tents were rented from the Orange Show Association of San Bernardino. These are among the largest—if not the very largest—in the world. The show committee, overcoming obstacle after obstacle with undaunted determination, finally found the third tent, the largest that Los Angeles could produce. So with the combined canvas resources of Southern California, the ground work for the show was laid.

P. H. Greer, president of the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' Association and chairman of the show committee, has served night and day untiringly with Ralph C. Hamlin and Don Smith to bring the scattered ends together. From out of the chaos inevitable in an undertaking of this size, Chairman Greer has built an effective organization which is now progressing with clock-work precision.

Every available foot of space has been utilized, so valuable is exhibition room. The spaces at the sides of the tents will be ten feet three feet deep, while the center exhibits will be thirty feet. The aisles will be so arranged that each exhibit has free and equal access.

The entertainment feature of the show is being worked out on an elaborate scale. In the first there will be three bands—'em, three—and the music will range from the classic heights to jazz that gets into the feet. The motion-picture industry has been honored with a special night, Wednesday, January 15. The following night will be for society.

The decorators are now at work. Where? No one knows but Chairman Greer, and he is just as secretive as a sphinx. The decorators will move into the tents some time this week, but not until they have to, for it is the idea to keep the valuable hangings under protection of the secret studio as long as possible.

The entire space in the tents is floored, a gigantic task, covering some 150,000 square feet. Both wooden floors beneath foot and the wonderful decorations overhead and at the sides, the transformation of the tents to a fairyland will be complete.

CARS COMING FOR SHOW.

Smith Brothers have been assured that a shipment of new Peerless eights will reach Los Angeles from the factory in ample time for the coming automobile show[Stanley W. Smith is elated over this information, as he feared the transition period at the factory would seriously interfere with production for some time to come.

The holiday period has brought about a renewed interest in the motor car which is very marked, according to Smith, who also stated that the two-power range feature of the Peerless eight is one that has created much favorable comment on the part of prospective buyers as well as those who have purchased Peerless cars. While touching the gearshift of a Peerless, the driver may throttle down to a most imperceptible motion, and off a lightning-fast pickup he has only to horse power at his command, he stated.

In commenting on the economical performances of the Peerless, Smith pointed to the wonderful record made by the Peerless which won the second annual economy run to the Yosemite Valley last June, in the high class division.

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BIG DEMAND FOR AUTOS.

It's one thing to be permitted to make more motor cars, and it's another to turn them out. Every factory in the country is fairly exploding with the energy and noise of whizzing machinery, struggling in a vain effort to get production closer up to demand.

"To take a factory that has been concentrated on standardized war contracts for many months," said George W. Franklin of the Leach Motor Car Company, distributors for Dort, Mitchell, King and Premier, "and change it over to passenger-car production is a Herculean task, one that cannot be accomplished by a mere snapping of fingers. It is only the flexibility of the modern American factory that makes it possible to do what is being done so rapidly in this direction.

"It is recognized by authorities that production is to be somewhat curtailed for many months. It is a certainty that no manufacturer could return to a prewar basis for some months, even should the government withdraw the restrictions. These facts, coupled with the return of over a million men to private life mean that the demand must exceed the production.

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CLOSED CARS POPULAR.

Frosty mornings and chilly evenings of the last few days have diverted attention of motor devotees strongly in the direction of the various types of inclosed automobiles, which models accord the maximum of comfort and protection from the elements in addition to their luxuriousness and distinctiveness.

Among the sales closed during the week by S. F. Seager & Co. was one for a handsome, luxurious Jordan six town car to Mrs. E. H. Blakeslee, who presented the car to her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Smith, as a Christmas present. It is one of the most distinctive and most attractive automobiles seen in the streets of Los Angeles, and it has created a decidedly favorable impression everywhere it has appeared.

In the case of the Jordan six, the inclosed types for this season are distinguished by new and advanced custom bodies, made unusually desirable through an exquisite finish in a variety of optional colors. The bodies are all aluminum and are produced in shops that for generations have employed the most expert and painstaking body artisans. The bodies are lower in keeping with the style tendencies. The line of the roof, the delicate angle of the rear quarter, the shape of the doors and the curve of the fenders reveal the rare good taste of the body artisan.

The Jordan town car is patrician in every line of the body. Practical in every respect to the wishes of the occupant for utmost in comfort and convenience; attention has been devoted, too, to the richness of appointments. The delicate artistry exhibited in the choice of upholstery both in color and pattern adds to the interior that atmosphere of richness which can be felt but not adequately described.

TRUCKS DO WORK OF FREIGHT CARS

FIVE TONNERS AND TRAILERS DO JOB IN ONE-SIXTH RAILROAD TIME

The part that motor transportation in war times played is familiar to the people was of tremendous importance. Of one item alone—motor trucks hauled nearly all that was consumed in Los Angeles. The bags of sugar, weighing 100 tons, were carried by two five-ton White trucks and their trailers from Anaheim and Los Alamitos to Los Angeles. This meant, according to Roe Sanderson of the California Truck Company, whose concern had the contract for the hauling, that the White trucks were forced during the stress of war time, to run eighteen hours a day, each truck making fifty miles per day.

The amount of time saved in hauling with motor trucks by reference to railroads, is almost unbelievable. Figuring the time that is consumed in switching, loading and making a complete round trip of twenty-five miles, it takes a freight car six days to make this trip, which can be duplicated in one day by a five-ton White truck and its trailer.

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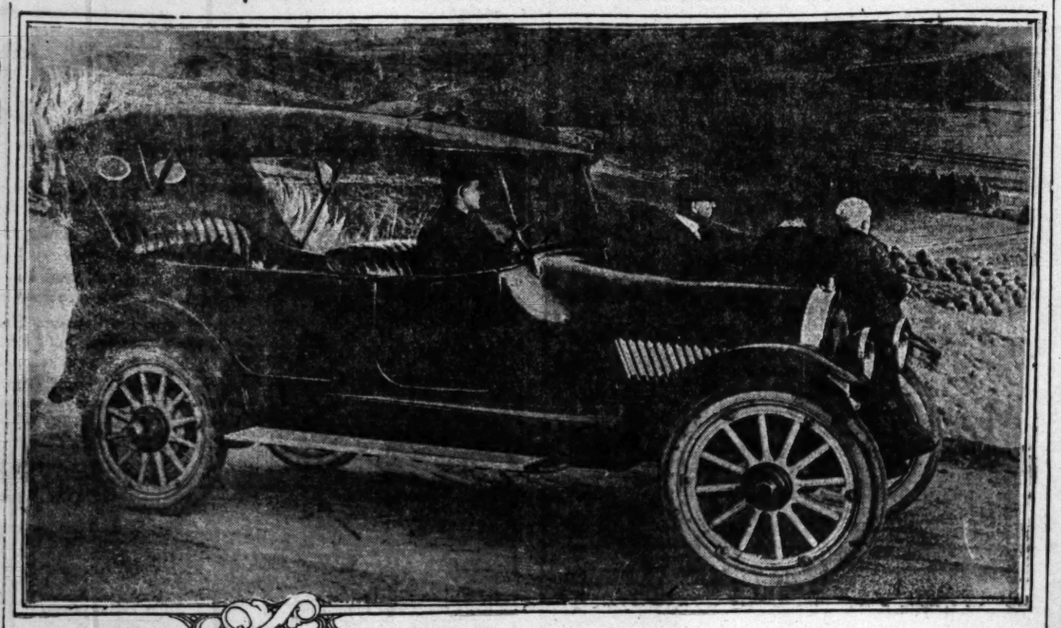
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One of the scenic beauty spots of Southern California.
Party in an Oldsmobile Eight taking in the wonderful view from Smiley Heights, Redlands.

BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY TRIP.

While easterners are shivering under the lash of winter's icy blasts, and motor cars are beginning to find their way to the garage for storage until next spring, Californians are out in the open obtaining the maximum enjoyment from nature's wonders that have been so bounteously bestowed upon the Southland.

In this land of sunshine, flowers and boulevards, the open country is constantly calling the outdoor enthusiast, and particularly does it beckon the motorist. Conditions are ideal for reveling in the scenic grandeur of this vast garden spot; the cool tang of California winter atmosphere is invigorating; it adds zest to the trip as the motor car quietly purrs its way over ribbons of pavement.

Probably no trip offers a greater variety of scenic magnificence combined with delightful travel than the jaunt to Smiley Heights, that vault of natural splendor that is comparatively little known to Los Angeles motorists. Thousands of Angelenos have driven to Redlands, marveled at the glorious colorings of the orange groves, the distant hills and the many points of local interest, but the beauty of Smiley Heights has not been exploited to its fullest advantage to attract its just share of attention. But its day is coming.

Just on the outskirts of the city of Redlands is Smiley Heights, from which eminence there is spread before one's eyes a vast panorama of orange grove dotted valley, with snow-capped mountains in the distance, while from another direction there spreads out the Little Colorado Desert, also hemmed in by towering hills.

There is such a bewilderment of nature's splendor that it is difficult to find words to describe it, according to L. V. Star of J. W. Leavitt & Co., distributors of Oldsmobiles, who returned Sunday from a trip to Smiley Heights. One must visit the place to fully appreciate its rare beauty, he said.

The party in the Oldsmobile eight followed the Foothill boulevard to San Bernardino, then to Redlands and Smiley Heights and returned by way of Riverside and thence over the Valley boulevard. It was described by the Oldsmobile enthusiasts as the most enjoyable single-day's trip to be found out of Los Angeles.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

With the coming of the New Year there will probably be the usual crop of good resolutions made of one kind and another, for it seems to be a starting point from which we always resolve on making some change in our way of living, or our method of doing things, and following this there will no doubt be the usual number of backsliders who believe apparently that a resolution is made to break, and who makes it simply to have something to break.

During the past two years we have all had a very good lesson in thrift and economy, and it did not take a New Year's resolution to make us conserve and preserve labor and materials, for as a patriotic duty we saw and did our best along this line, and out of this has come not a pessimistic penurious attitude, but rather a broader idea of spending money with the full sense, however, of getting the most in the way of value for the dollar.

Money was made to spend, as someone has said, and it does us all good, as it is kept circulating, but what we have learned, which will stay with us for some time, is the matter of cutting out waste and the New Year's resolution which Saving Sam, the little trade character of the Western Auto Supply Agency, has drawn up for Mr. Every Motorist.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PROMISES SPORT.

MOTOR PARADE AND CARNIVAL INTERESTING TO THE EASTERNERS.

The proposed carnival celebration New Year's Eve is creating interest among visiting motorists from the distant East, who are not accustomed to such occasions. They will be found participating to the fullest extent in the event which appeals to them as unique and novel. Several visiting owners of Chandler cars have made inquiry of Earl V. Armstrong, Inc., the Chandler distributors, to learn if there will be anything in the nature of a parade or programme.

"We certainly are looking forward to this New Year's Eve celebration with a great deal of genuine interest," stated B. J. Lanning, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who brought his Chandler sedan here to help in the enjoyment of the winter months, to Don P. Smith, of the Armstrong organization. "We never had heard of anything of this kind before. Of course, in Grand Rapids, it is very rare that we can drive our car at this time of the year and that is one reason why we expect to take part in the carnival. We appreciate what a great thing it is to be in Southern California at this time and are making use of our car constantly in the enjoyment of such pleasures as are to be had here and here alone."

NO NEW MODELS WITH NEW YEAR.

COMPANY WILL CONTINUE THE NIFTY CAR MADE LAST SEASON.

Having adopted the policy of returning to normal production under the direction of the government as relates to use of steel products, the Oakland Motor Car Company through H. C. McVey, the Los Angeles dealer, has announced the continuance of the Oakland car known as Model 34-B for the 1919 season. At this time, only a few of the well-known manufacturers have determined upon their reconstruction policy. Several of the leaders, however, have made the tentative announcement they probably will continue their 1918 series through the coming year, the Oakland being one to decide positively on this course.

"The period of experimentation in motor cars can be said to have passed," states Mr. McVey, "and this applies to the Oakland Motor Car Company. The first of the sg-called sensible six models proved so satisfactory that the line has been continued with practically no important changes into the fourth year. The 1918 series Oakland will be continued right into 1919 without mechanical differences. The 1919 series calls for plate glass in the side and rear curtains, a very pleasing feature, but this is regarded in the nature of equipment and not alteration in the car proper."

LOCAL CARBURETOR TOPS PIKE'S PEAK.

A Colorado concern which operates a fleet of motor busses between Colorado Springs and the summit of Pike's Peak, is the medium through which the Master Carburetor Company has received many inquiries from all parts of the United States regarding this Los Angeles-made carburetor, according to E. M. Chandler, sales manager for the company.

The route traveled by these tourist busses is the same over which Day Lentz piloted his Master-equipped car to victory in the Pike's Peak climb of 1916. The winning of this event by Lentz interested the manager of the bus line to the extent that his entire fleet was equipped with Master carburetors.

CATTLE TEAR UP OUR BOULEVARDS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Dec. 24.—Damage estimated to be at least $1000 was done to street paving in construction here when a Portuguese rancher drove a herd of dairy cows past the warning signs and through a quantity of soft concrete, being laid for the street foundation.

City officials state a bill will be presented to the owner of the stock and that if settlement is not made a suit will be brought for attachment of the cattle for the amount of the estimated loss.

NORTHERN ROADS ARE FIFTY-FIFTY.

Motorists who drive north at present will find that the coast and valley routes offer advantages about equal, according to Doug Rhodes, engineer for the Automobile Club of Southern California, who has just completed an inspection of the two roads. In the opinion of Rhodes the few additional miles of paving on the inland route are more than compensated for by the scenic qualities of the coast road.

MOTOR LAWS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Proposed motor vehicle legislation will be discussed at a conference of motoring authorities to be held in Los Angeles early in January. The meeting will take place here at the invitation of Attorney David Faries of the Automobile Club of Southern California. J. W. Stetson, attorney for the California State Automobile Association will preside. It is predicted that a new system of issuing licenses and the enforcement of the headlight law will be the main topics under consideration.

AEROPLANE MOTOR IS MUCH IMPROVED.

More and more are there indications that the development of the airplane motor during the past two years is going to play a very important part in the future of the automobile because so many of the prominent engineers in signed articles have come out with such beliefs.

This has all been very satisfying to us, says Mr. F. H. Nelson of the Nelson Auto Company, because it substantiates the theory of the designor of our car—Mr. E. A. Nelson of Detroit, who was quick to see the advantages of the airplane type motor and who has built it into the car bearing his name, and which we distribute in this field.

FORD TIRE CARRIER.

For temporary or emergency use the prop rest which holds the top of the Ford runabout may be pressed into service as an extra tire carrier by turning it inside down and using the strap to hold the tire. Naturally the top must be left up when this is being used, as one side will be likely to rattle if it is folded.

STATIONARY POWER PLANT.

An old motor that has about outlived its usefulness in a car may be made into an admirable stationary power plant in the garage by running a belt from its fly wheel to an overhead line shaft, from which the power is diverted by belts to lathe, emery wheel, etc.

LIBERTY MOTORS TURNED OUT FAST.

The five thousandth Liberty motor built by the Packard Company was shipped on November 21, a week after its final assembly in the Packard shops, and a week ahead of the first anniversary of the completion of the first Liberty engine ever made from standard tools.

It was on Thanksgiving Day, 1917, that the first Liberty motor to come from an organized production line came from the production line of the Packard. Wrapped in an American flag, it was shipped the same day to the American aircraft forces.

Production of the Liberty motor still goes on. Packard's original order, for 6000, will be completed, at the present rate of production, in less than thirty days.

MOTOR SALON FOR CHICAGO.

Show will be Divided Into Two Sections.

Passenger Cars Hold Floor for One Week.

Then They Make Way for the Husky Trucks.

Chicago will stage its nineteenth annual Automobile Show starting January 25 and ending February 6, at the mammoth Coliseum, and the First Regiment Armory.

There will be an innovation in that the first eight days—January 25 to February 1—will be given up to a passenger car and accessory show. February 2 the buildings will be closed to the public, and from February 3 to 6 there will be an exhibition of motor trucks, the first Chicago has had in a number of years. For the latter event the Coliseum alone will be used.

In character of exhibits and in general effect the Chicago Automobile Show will take on all the pomp and magnitude of its predecessors. It has the indorsement of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association.

Months ago work was started on the decorations and the huge settings for both buildings will be completed in ample time for the big exposition. Last year the artist evolved a decorative scheme in which the colors of the United States and the Allies associated with it in the great war were featured. He has another plan for this winter which is said, by those who have seen his efforts, to be up to the standard of former years. L. L. Fest, who is well known in national automobile circles, as usual will have complete charge of the installment of the decorations. Show headquarters are located at the Auditorium Hotel.

Thousands of visitors from out of the city are expected during the time the passenger car and motor truck shows are running. Especially true will this be of farmers and stockmen from the Corn Belt and the Northwestern section, who have prospered during the war times and have learned the value of automobiles and motor trucks in their work.

Large volume of business is looked for, not only from the out of town visitors, but also from persons who have put off purchasing new cars until the end of the war.

Chicago hotels will be prepared to handle a large number of guests, and merchants and local associations will aid in making the period one of interest and gaiety.

MOTOR SALON IS A HUGE SUCCESS.

Several persons rushed into the Packard salesrooms of Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Thursday evening to give notice that the building was on fire but it proved a false alarm as the glare that came from the roof was the result of red fire. With brilliantly lighted store and the sky glowing from the fireworks on the roof the Anthony firm was celebrating the opening of one of the most beautiful motor car salons that has been staged in Los Angeles by an individual dealer.

They had on display for the end of the week a wonderful assemblage of custom-built special models which were designed and produced to their special order and are affording the public a pre-showing of the cars that will be seen at the automobile show next month.

THIS MAN KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.

There may be some people at times who do not know just exactly what they want in the way of an automobile, but such was not the case at least with one party who came into the salesroom of Fahy-Atterbury Company last week and purchased a Ford sedan, which happened to be standing on the floor. It seems that he had gone into another place to buy an enclosed car and some salesman had tried to make him believe that an open car would do just as well because he happened to have no sedans and the salesman had been so insistent in hanging on and arguing that the prospect had become sorely ruffled, and when he hit Fahy's there was fire in his eye.

Let Joy be unconfined

Never before has the world had such occasion for the joyous celebration of New Year's eve.

As we stand on the threshold of a new era of Peace and such prosperity as we have never known before, let us lay aside all our cares and enter into the joyous spirit of this Night of Nights.

Decorate your motor car with lanterns or the like, come down town and join the happy throng, incidentally take notice of the frequency with which the Twin Six Packards glide by—a glance at the occupants will reveal Who's Who in Los Angeles—Packard enthusiasts, all.

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AMONG THE FANS.

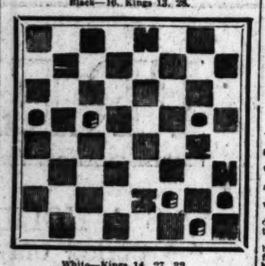
J. R. Hanson has promised to furnish us the ten games recently contested in his match with Levine of Boston. The games will be run in this column as soon as Mr. Hanson furnishes us with a copy.

C. W. Fox, Fargo, N. D., is in the city for a short time. Mr. Fox is one of North Dakota's "star" players, having finished third in their State tournament two years ago.

The tournament of the Upland-Claremont Chess Club has been finished, with the following leading scores:

	Won.	Lost.
Prof. R. T. Belcher	16	0
Prof. A. D. Bissell	13	3
Howard Seelye	12	4
L. A. Maynard	11½	4½

PROBLEM NO. 292 (Selected.)
By W. H. Brewer.
Black—16, Kings 13, 28.



White—Kings 14, 27, 32.
White to play and win.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 291.
By Fred Davis.

Black—2, 21, Kings 4, 31.
White—11, 12, Kings 18, 30.
White to play and win.

18-23	26-22	15-19a	13-17	28-30
23-26	19-15	17-13	30-26	25-29
23-19	22-17	10- 9	21-25	9- 6
				W. wins

a—15-18, 17-13, 30-26, 18-17, draws.

LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME, NO. 637.
"Denny."

The following game was played between Preston Ketchum and F. Hopewell in their contest for the challenge cup of the Mechanics' Institute. Hopewell remarked, when giving us this game, that it was about the closest shave in the ending he ever got to escape with his skin intact. Perhaps some of our critics may find a "hair line" win that Ketchum overlooked. Notes by Hopewell.

Black—Ketchum.		White—Hopewell.		
10-14	7-11	28-19	25-21*	14-10
22-17	29-25	11-16	12-16	6-15
6-10a	4- 8	17-14	21-14	18-11
17-13	22-17	10-17	8-11	32-27
1- 6	2- 7d	21-14	15- 8	15- 6
25-10b	26-22	16-20	8-12	16-20
11-16	28-19c	30-25*	32-17*	22-18
26-22c	14-23	20-24	24-28	27-23
5-11	19-14	14-10*	28-32	23-15
31-26	30-27	7-14	28-32	23-18
11-15	27-24	16-19*	32-19*	17-13
26-22	15-24	14-17e	16-20	Drawn

a—I found Ferrie playing this move with success and had played it a great deal myself. I have never lost with it in an important game.

b—On playing this game I recalled Banks made this move against Henderson in a match they had just played, and I concluded to try it, thinking I might take Ketchum unawares.

c—But here I blundered. Banks continued by 19-15 with a strong game for White. See var. 1.

d—3-7 would throw the game into the "Long-tailed Whitter." This 2-7 brings up a position that never occurs in the "Whitter," and that I never want to see occur again when I am playing the white squares.

e—8-11, 15-8, 12-16, 25 21, 22-17, draws.

VARIATION 1.

Black—Henderson.		White—Banks.		
10-15	31-26	28-24	8-12	15-19
10-19	13-16	30-26	5- 8	26-30
24-28	24-20	24-20	3- 8	20-16
7-11-2	16-14	16-19	18-14	5- 1
26-22	10-11	15-18	11- 7	15-11
11-18	14-23	19-24	3-10	4-10
22-15	26-22	18-11	8-15	13- 9
16-19	5-14	20-27	22-26	16-14
23-32	22-18	24-16	12-16	11-15
14-17	13-16	24-27	26-30	14-17
21-14	11- 8	16-12	16-19	16-12
9-25	4-11	27-31	31-26	17-21
29-22	15- 8	12- 8	27-32	12- 8
3- 7	23-26	9-14	14- 9	21-25
27-24	26-23	8- 4	27-24	8- 3
7-10	19-26	14-17	5- 1	Drawn
22-17	8- 3	4- 8	24-20	
5- 9	26-30	17-22	26-23	

f—This game was played in the Banks-Henderson match, played in 1910. This game started out 9-14, 22-17, 5-9, 17-13, 1-5, 24-20, 11-16, and we have the position at the start of this variation.

VARIATION 2.

Black—J. F. Horr.		White—Banks.		
7-10	16-19	2- 7	5- 9	23-26
27-24	24-15	26-23	25-22	22-21
10-19	14-17	19-19	8-11	16-15
24-15	25-14	28-24	15- 8	17-14
2- 7	9-18	12-19	4-11	Drawn
28-24	22-22	31-26	30-25	
7-10	18-25	7-10	19-23	
32-28	29-22	22-18	25-17	

LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME, NO. 638.
"Dundee-Switcher."

The two interesting games were played at the clubrooms one evening last week, between Hopewell and Drouillard.

Black—Drouillard.			White—Hopewell.	
12-16	27-24	28-26	12- 8	10-14
21-17	6-12	26-24	31-27	20-24
9-13	25-21e	26-31	8- 3	13-17
24-20	9-14	30-26	27-24	24-27
11-15	26-21	31-27	3- 8	18-22
29-25	19-26	24-20	24-27	19-23
7-16	30-25	27-31	8- 3	3- 7
28-18	15-19f	20-16	27-24	27-31
5- 9	22-15	19-23	3- 8	7-11
18-11	10-26	8- 3	16-15	23-26
8-15	17-10	19-24	16-20	11-16
27-23g	6-15	3- 8	24-19	26-30
3- 8h	31-22	1- 6	8-11	14-18
28-19c	12-16g	6-11	15-18	21-14
16-19d	24-20	4-10	22-15	15- 9
18-11	16-19	16-12	19-10	30-26
8-15	20-16	24-27	11-16	Drawn
32-27	19-28	11-16	23-18b	
4- 8	16-12	27-31	16-19	

a—Played to get 9-14, when White gets a fine game by 28-24, 14-21, 24-20.

b—This seems very strong for Black, and better than the usual 16-20.

c—It is doubtful if White has a sound draw after this move; either 22-21 or 28-24 look safe.

d—Black now has a powerful game—perhaps a win.

e—If looked at 22-18 for some time, but finally decided I had a better chance to draw with 27-23 two moves later.

f—Drouillard hesitated for a long time here, debating on which square to place this man. The following analysis seems to show 15-19 would have won.

15-19	31-27	2- 9	15-10	18-22
23-16	1- 6	28-24	26-22	6- 9
12-19	27-24	23-26	10- 6	22-26
24-15	6-10	24-19	9-14	9-13
10-19	22-18	26-31	6- 1	26-31
17-10	15-22	19-15	14-18	B. wins
6-15	24- 6	31-26	1- 6	

g—Black now looks strong enough to win, but I have failed to find a hole in the White defense.

h—Playing for 20-24 when Black wins by 13-17, etc.

LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME, NO. 639.
"Dundee-Switcher."

Black—Hopewell.			White—Drouillard.	
12-16	9-14	11-16	10-19	9-18
21-17	23-18	24-20	17-10	10-15
9-13	14-23	16-19	7-14	18-22
25-21	27-18	28-16	15-10	26-24
16-19	8-11c	12-19	1- 5	29-25
32-27a	26-23	20-16	22-18	24-20
11-25	4- 8	19-23d	14-23	25-30
29-22	30-26	26-19	18-11	11- 7
3- 7b	8-12	6- 9	13-17	Drawn
28-24	32-28	18-15	21-14	

a—23-26 is generally taken, but Drouillard secured a good game with 24-15 against both Jordan and Banks.

b—This gives Black a better game than developing from the single corner.

c—10-15 looks very good here.

d—This looks promising, but seems to let White out of a hard position.

CHESS.

GAME NO. 115—PETROFF'S DEFENSE.

Played in the preliminary round of the first annual Continental Correspondence tourney, the game below proceeded on novel lines and will be found quite interesting.

White—H. B. Daly		Black—R. S. Goerlich
1—P-K4		P-K4
2—Kt-KB3		Kt-KB3
3—P-Q4		P-Q4
4—QP?P-a		KtxP
5—B-Q3		Kt-B4-b
6—B-Kt5		KtxB ch
7—QxKt		Q-Q2
8—Castles		P-QB3
9—P-B3		Q-B4
10—R-Q1-c		QxQ
11—BxQ		P-KR3
12—P-B4		P-KR4
13—B-Kt3		PxP
14—B-R2		R-K3
15—KtxP		R-Q3
16—P-KB4		R-Q2
17—B-Q1		P-KB3
18—Kt-Q5 ch		BxKt
19—PxB		Castles (QR)
20—Kt-K5		Kt-Kt1
21—BxKt-d		KR-Kt1
22—P-QB3		h. Kt2
23—P-B4		R-Kt3
24—PxP		PxP
25—R-K2		R-Q4
26—R-KB1		R-Q2
27—R-Kt1		R-K2
28—R-Kt5		R (K3)xP
29—RxKtP		R-K3
30—R-K5		RxB
31—RxR		P-B4
32—P-Kt4		R-K2
33—R-B6		R-K7
34—R-R2		RxR
35—KtR		P-B4
36—P-Kt4		R-Kt5-e
37—K-K3		R-Kt8
38—P-Kt5		P-B5
39—R-Q8		P-B6
40—R-K7		K-Q4
41—K-B4		P-Kt6
42—PxP		P-B6
43—Kt(P)xP (B3)		P-B6
44—PxP-f		P-B7
Resigns		

a—I prefer KtxP, although PxQP is also good play.

b—Kt-QB3 or R-K2 is usually played here, but the text is quite safe, too.

c—Rather exchange queens and play PxP. Now White has to play an ending with a pawn behind.

d—White has contrived to get an ending with bishops of opposite colors, so as to give him better chances of a draw.

e—Black, of course, must get his bishop on the diagonal where it can take pawn if moved to R7 and White threatened K-K3 stopping this.

f—A great mistake, after which White cannot prevent the queening of Black's rook's pawn. Mr. Goerlich shows a draw by P-B4 ch, KxP; PxP, P-R7; B-B6, etc.

SOLUTION TO CHESS PROBLEM, NO. 50.
By Don A. Fontana.

P-K4.

CHESS PROBLEM, NO. 51 (Selected.)
By R. G. Thomson.

White—K on QB8, Q on QB1, Bs on QR7 and KR, R on KKt6, Kts on K1 and KT, Ps on QKt2, QKt3, KKt5 and KR7.

Black—K on Q5, Q on KB5, R on KKt7, Bs on Q8 and KR8, Kts on QR5 and KB8, Ps on QKt3, QKt4, QR7, KKt6, Q5 and KR7.

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HANEY STARS.

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kicked the goal and the hopes of the visitors went a-glimmering.

After the last touchdown was made by Haney the Rockwell flyers were aware that they didn't have a chance to defeat their adversaries. When in possession of the ball, however, they opened up with some nice heaves, but the men designated to receive got lost on their way to their objectives and the ball went wild.

GAME WAS THRILLING.

Taking it all in all the game from start to finish was thrilling. It was nobody's game up until Haney made the last touchdown. Previous to this the aviators had had more than an even chance to tie the score, but they did not take advantage of the speed of Murphy and Madden, which certainly could have been used to scoring advantage on circling the ends. Instead, they were sent into the staunch Sub Base line, which proved to be impregnable.

Slover at full-back for the flyers put up a good game, while Anderson and Batz also played in tiptop form. The latter more than once got away for good substantial gains, but these went for naught when bucks were tried out on the "Gobs."

The game ended with the Sub Base in possession of the ball on the flyers' 48-yard line and with Fred Haney just beginning to get up steam. It is probable that another score would have been made had the game lasted five minutes longer because of the success Hunter and Haney were having with the aerial toss.

The contest was attended by Walter Eckersall, former Chicago quarter-back, and an All-American man and who has been named to referee the New Year's game. The Marines and Coach Dietz, and Jimmy Delaney of the Great Lakes squad were also present.

It is more than probable that the Sub Base eleven and the crack Balboa Park team will clash in this city next Saturday as the latter team promised the San Pedro boys a chance at the southern service title.

The line-up:

Sub Base.		Rockwell Field.
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Remius	C.	Simpson
Jordan	R.G.	Doggitt
Rafer	R.T.	Allard
Hunter	L.E.	Anderson
Haney	Q.	Murphy
Kincaid	L.H.	Madden
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Officials: Jerry Abbott, referee; Dean Cromwell, umpire; "Tiny" Leonard, head linesman.

The score:

Sub Base	3	3	7	7—20
Rockwell	0	0	0	7— 7

Touchdowns—Hunter, Haney, Murphy.
Goals from touchdowns—Haney, 2; Murphy, 1.
Field goals—Haney, 2.

WHITTIER STATE BEATS INDIANS.

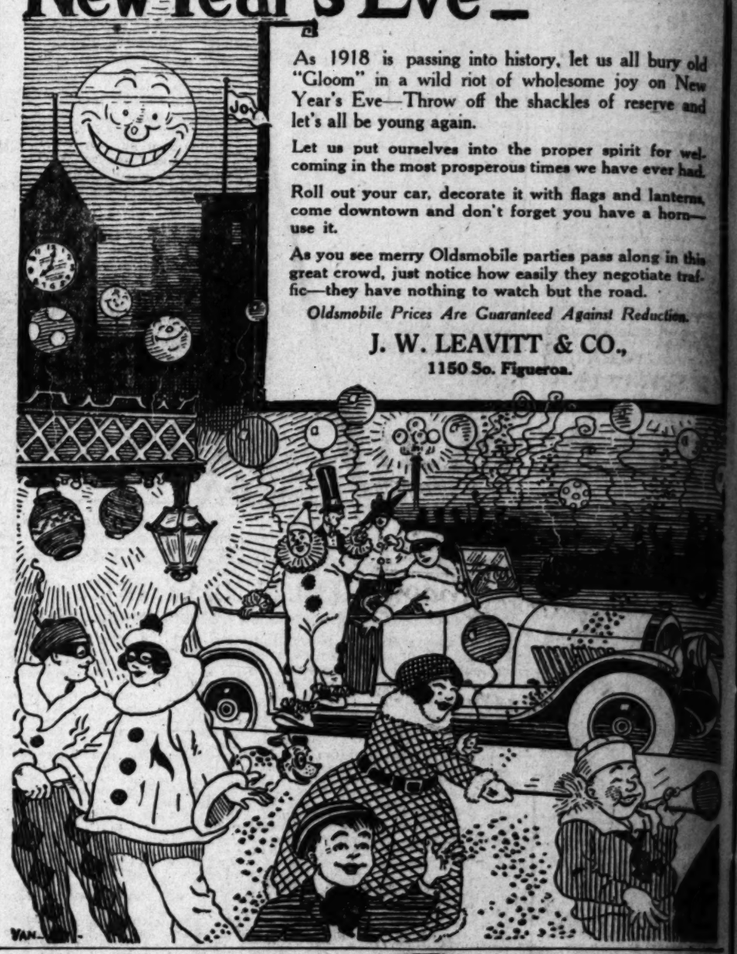
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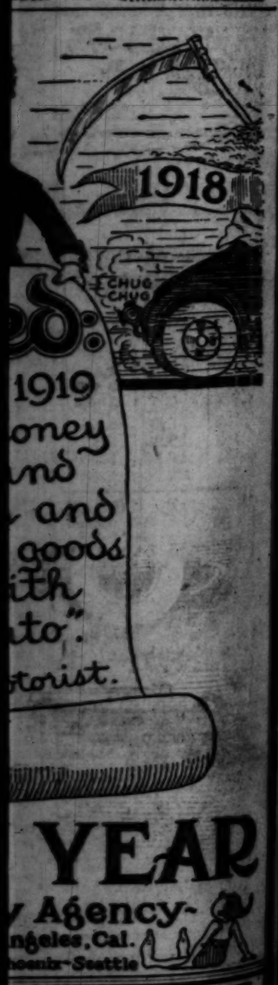
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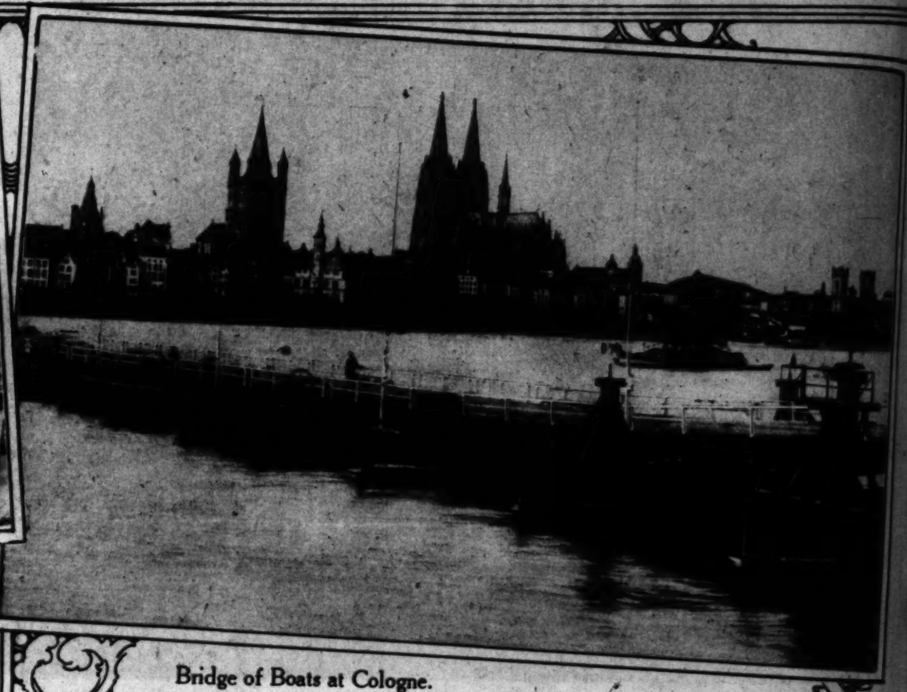


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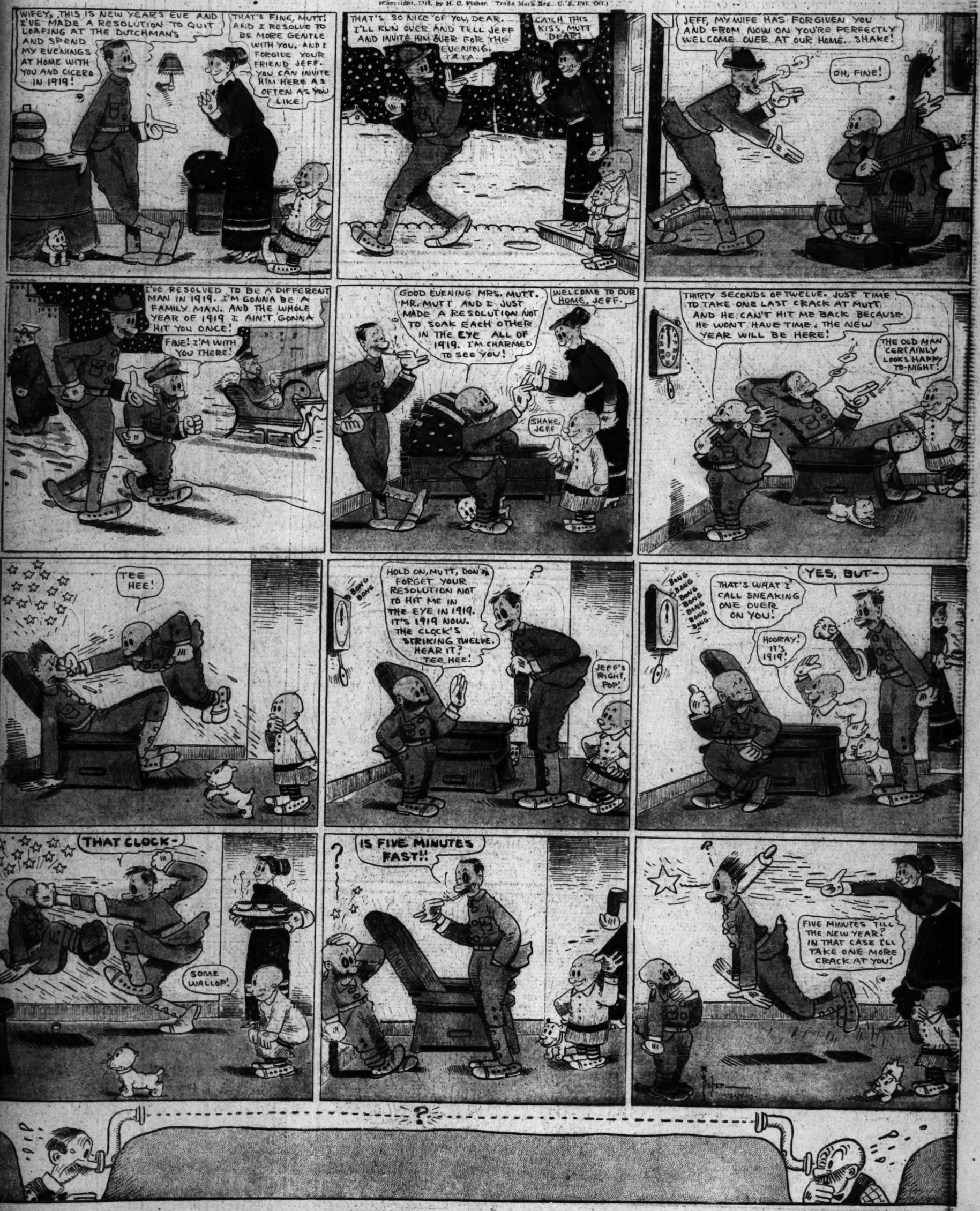
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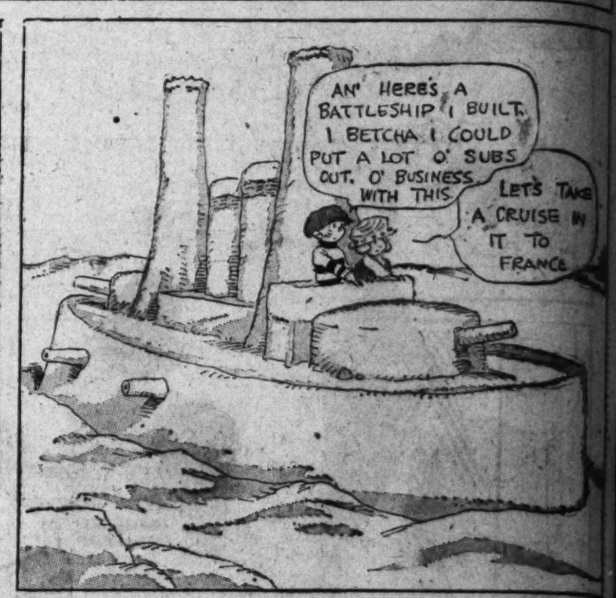
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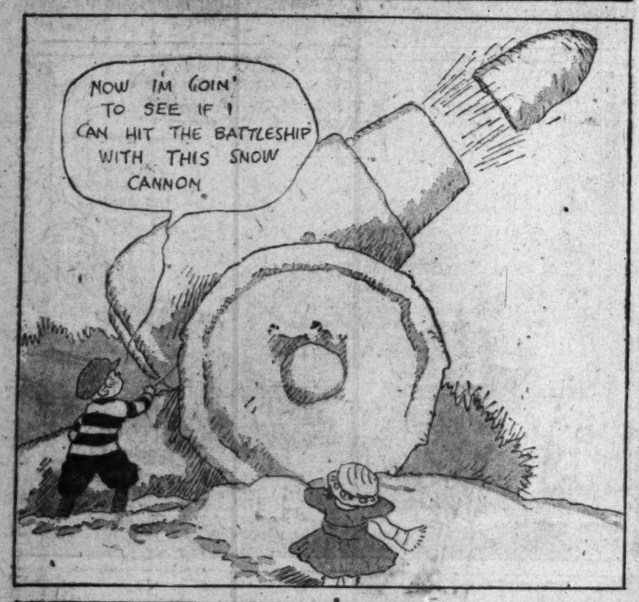
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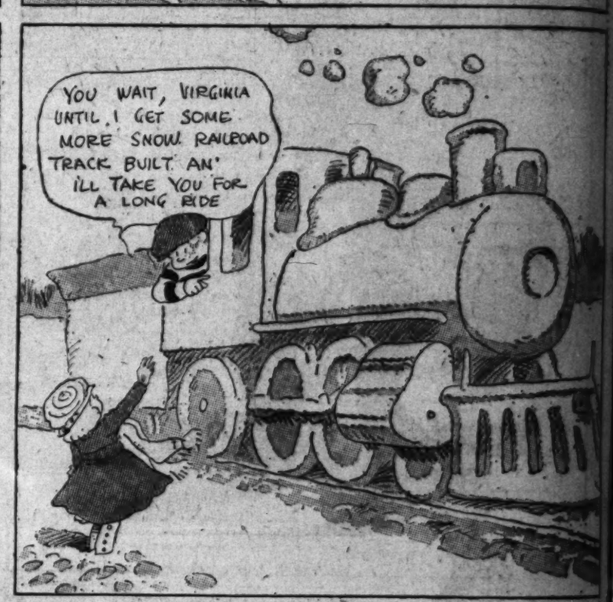




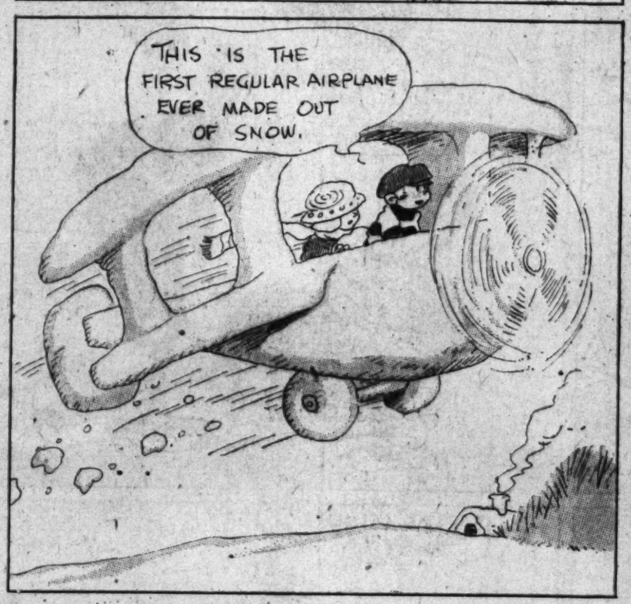


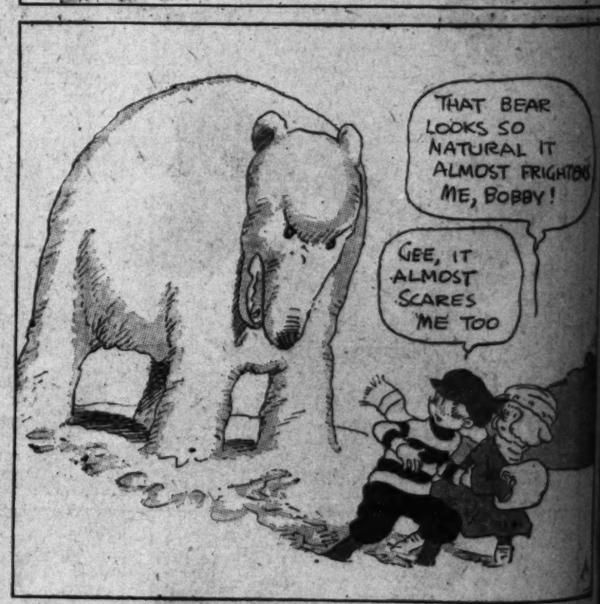


















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Wide Awake Willie

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THE POOR HOUSE

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MY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SAYS THERE'S LOTS OF LIL BOYS WHO DONT GET NO NEW YEARS DINNER.

I OUGHT TO BE THANKFUL I GOT A MOTHER AND A FATHER TO GIVE ME A BIG NEW YEARS DINNER EH MOM?

YES WILLIE!

MUSTN'T IT BE TERRIBLE MOM NOT TO HAVE ANY NEW YEAR'S DINNER?

IT MUST BE FINE NOT TO HAVE TO COOK IT

DONT YOU THINK I OUGHT TO FIND SOME POOR LIL BOY AND GIVE HIM SOME OF OUR TURKEY THIS AFTERNOON?

THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE BUT DONT BOTHER ME NOW

MISS JONES TOLD US IN SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT LOTS OF POOR CHILDREN DON.T GET ANY TURKEY OR NUTHIN' ON NEW YEARS

I DONT WANT VERY MUCH TO EAT POP BECAUSE I'M GONNA GIVE SOME OF MY DINNER TO A POOR BOY—AINT I MOM?

THAT'S RIGHT MOM PUT IN A EXTRA PIECE O'PIE BECAUSE THE BOY MIGHT HAVE A POOR LIL SISTER

SAY MISTER DO YOU KNOW ANY LIL BOY THAT DIDNT HAVE NO TURKEY?

NO MY LITTLE MAN I CANT SAY I DO

EXCUSE ME LADY BUT HAVE YOU GOT ANY LIL CHILDREN THAT WOULD LIKE SOME TURKEY

WHY NO!

IM LOOKIN' FOR SOME BOY THAT'S HUNGRY DO YOU KNOW ANY?

YOU'RE ASKING ME ABOUT THIRTY YEARS TOO LATE - I KNEW ONE ONCE UPON A TIME

HELLO JIMMIE! IVE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR SOMEONE THAT DIDN' HAVE NO DINNER TO-DAY

I DIDN' HAVE NONE

WHATS A MATTER? YOUR FAMILY AIN'T POOR ARE THEY?

NO! BUT WE DONT HAVE OUR DINNER TILL TO-NIGHT

Gene Byrnes

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HE'S A MASTER OW SCULPTURE

HERE'S A LESHIP I BUILT. ETCHA I COULD LOT O' SUBS O' BUSINESS WITH THIS

LET'S TAKE A CRUISE IN IT TO FRANCE

THAT BEAR LOOKS SO NATURAL IT ALMOST FRIGHTENS ME, BOBBY!

GEE, IT ALMOST SCARES ME TOO

WHY YOU MEAN THING! I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE!

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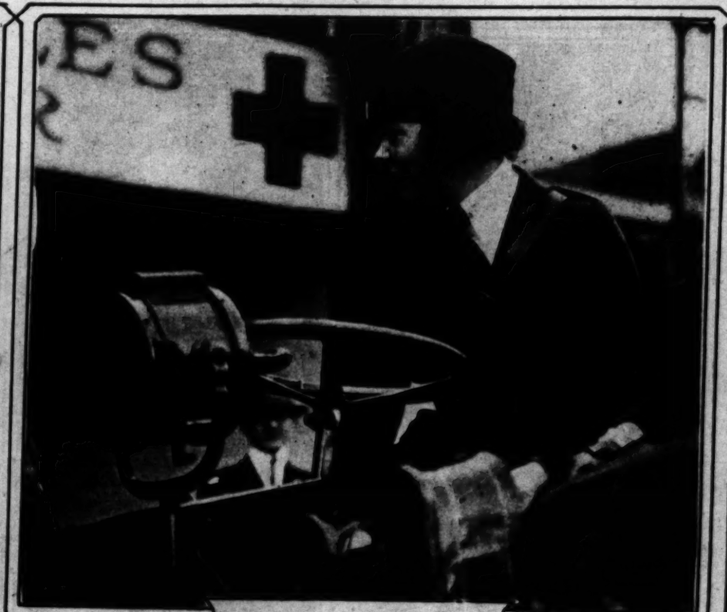


Algy Turns on the Tears and Catches a Sucker





Mrs. C. Harrison (left)
Louis Forve.



Louis Winston.



Mrs. Fred S. Wilson.

Whether driving their own motors or trucks the women of Los Angeles's social set are equally skillful when its for the Red Cross.



Mrs. Robert Fulton.



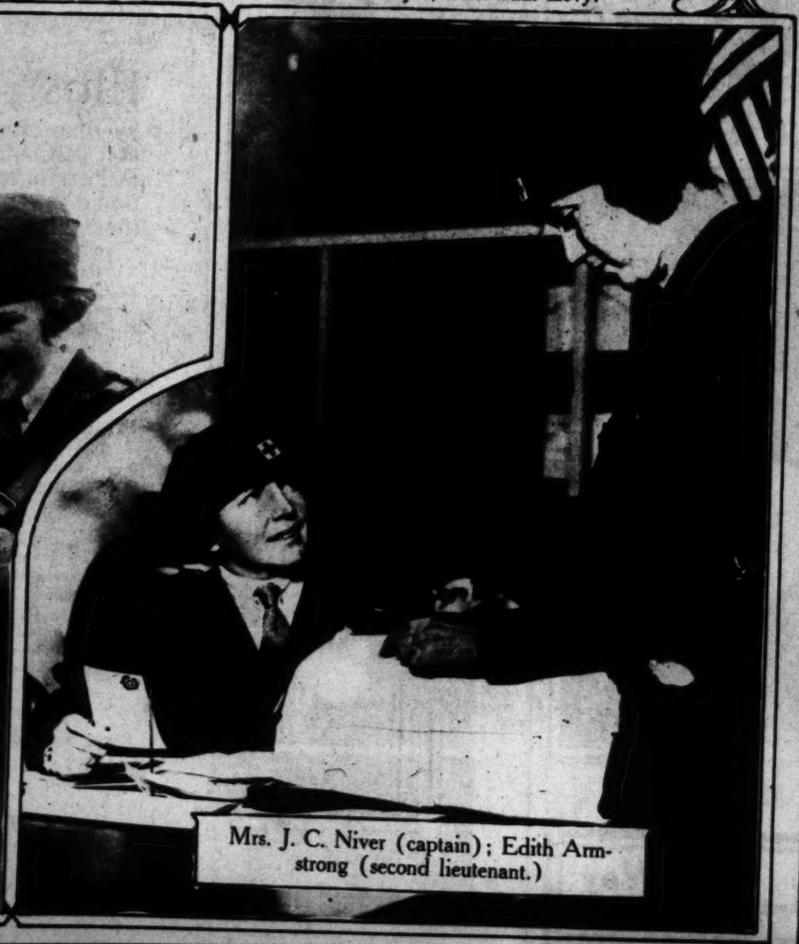
Left to right: Mrs. Ed Keating, Florence Miller, Louis Burke (commander); Corrine Eisenmayer, Mrs. Sam Levy.



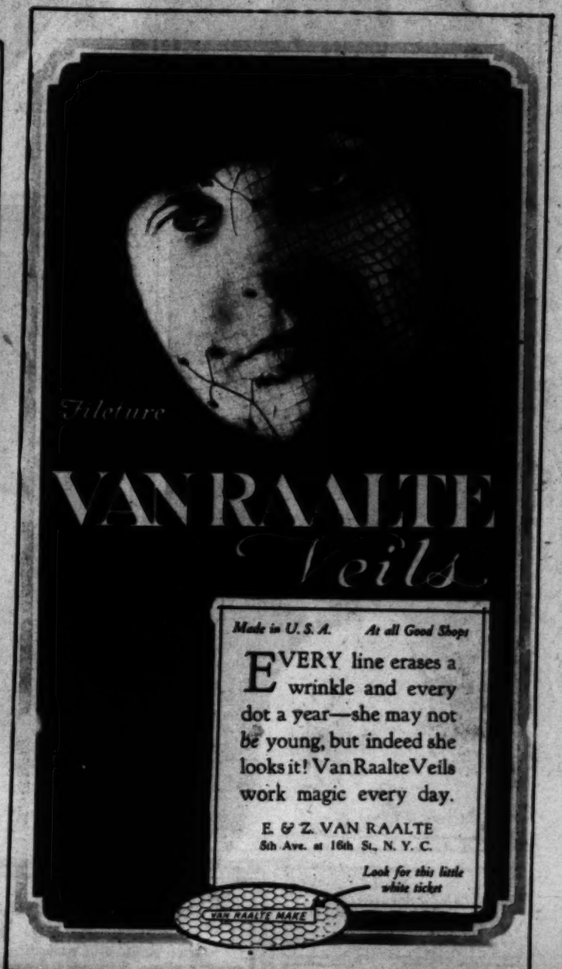
Mrs. Alvin Frank.



Lieut. Mary Forve (left)
Julia Hayward.



Mrs. J. C. Niver (captain); Edith Armstrong (second lieutenant.)





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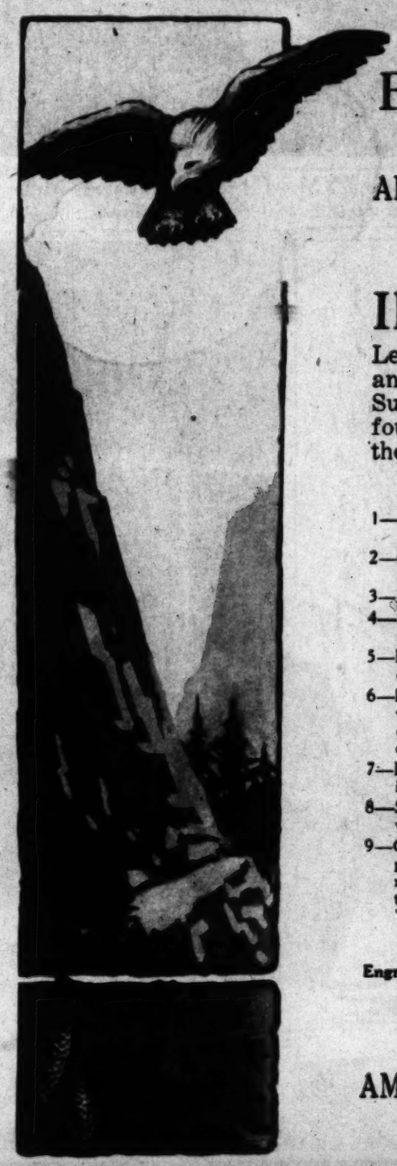


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Fuerte avocado (natural size) grown by F. T. Whedon, Yorba Linda.

ONE of the reasons why "we" believe in the future of avocados is the fact that nearly every person who has lived in the tropics, previous to a residence in California, buys freely of the fruits here and at once sets out a tree or two for family use. Some of those who come to the "Land of Heart's Desire" from the tropics either send or go for bud wood of those varieties most valued in their former tropical home. Last week a phone message came from a woman formerly living in Havana, Cuba. She had been reading this department and wished to plant one tree in her little garden and would know where she could buy the fruits in quantity from the producer as she could not afford avocados at the prices now obtaining, yet she fain would eat many. She stated that in Havana prices were always high, owing to the enormous consumption, but by going out a few miles they could be bought for 3 cents each.

Testimony of all former residents of the tropics bears out these statements. In those countries everybody eats avocados. The writer had the honor to be appointed one of three to judge the agricultural and horticultural products at the Liberty Fair, and there saw and tested avocados grown from Fresno down to San Diego. The excellent fruits coming from points in Fresno county proves that many standard varieties are quite hardy and will stand occasional hard frosts. We know we have varieties in the South fully as hardy as the orange. At the Liberty Fair "we" met a man who was frankly honest regarding his own fruits, though he claimed much for them. He had lived thirty years in the tropics and after coming to California realized a great future was in store for the avocado in our wonderful Southland. So he hied him back to Guatemala and secured budwood of the very best; a trip costing $2500. He had one variety, the Linda, that weighs over two pounds. It is a beautiful fruit and the writer was quite shocked at the candor of the man when he said it would not be a leading commercial variety ten years hence. Said: "It is too big; a fine fancy fruit for fancy trade or the home garden, but too large for commercial purposes when avocados become as well known as are oranges." Picking up a perfectly round fruit of a pound in weight, he said: "This fruit could be run through an orange grader and standardized in pack the same as oranges, a process we will have to adopt when avocados become so cheap and common that crops will have to be handled at less cost than at present." When asked about the Fuerte, recommended for the home garden, he said: "I do not advise the Fuerte as best for commercial planting, but for the home garden it cannot be beaten." And he has not a Fuerte tree for sale. So let us plant it freely in our city gardens, although in practically frostless spots a tree full of large fruits like the Linda would prove a sight most attractive, both to the lover of the beautiful and to the lover of the avocado. Our illustration of the Fuerte is of a fruit grown at Yorba Linda, Orange county, while the one shown several months ago was grown at Altadena. The illustration is natural size.

Smyrna Fig Culture.

All those interested in the culture of Smyrna figs (called by Roeding "Calimyrna,") should send to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and secure a copy of "Smyrna Fig Culture," by G. P. Rixford. The price is 10 cents. It contains forty pages and several illustrations. Mr. Rixford, now for many years in the employ of the Department of Agriculture, was the first man to import Smyrna fig cuttings into this country, the initial shipment arriving in June, 1880, resulting in the successful propagation and distribution of 200 trees. This bulletin, No. 732, is one that every fig grower should have.

Good Persimmons.

Several persons have written to this department of late asking for the name of the best persimmon. Several of the writers presumed that the editor of this department was the author of an article on the Tamopan persimmon which recently appeared in the Farm and Tractor Section. The writer has eaten Tamopans and all other varieties known locally. The former is a good persimmon, of good size, but not more desirable than several other varieties, nor as large as some. To the several who have asked for the name of the largest and best the writer would suggest the Hichaya. One hundred fruits were picked from one tree, each of which weighed twelve ounces or more. Seven fruits of this variety weighing between eleven and twelve ounces each were left in the writer's office for name, by Mr. Martin Wetzel, Los Angeles, who had planted the bearing tree forty-three years ago. These fruits were practically seedless and as fine as any the writer has eaten. Two Tamopans from the Orange county exhibit at the Liberty Fair were consumed at the same time and no difference could be detected in the flavor. There is very little range in the flavor of persimmons and either of the two named will no doubt prove satisfactory. But the Hichaya has been tested locally for over forty years and is one of the best, if not superior to all.

Hardy Oranges.

Many complaints are heard from those who live in low cold sections that they cannot grow oranges or other citrus fruits. Robert W. Hodgson, a writer who knows, states that those living in such localities should plant the Satsuma, the hardiest of all oranges. In many sections of California visited by the writer he has found ruins of navel orchards which had been cut down by severe frosts. These orchards are just on the danger line, where trees cannot be maintained with the hope of profitable returns. According to Mr. Hodgson, the Satsuma will pass unscathed through rather severe frosts and therefore disappointed experimenters should take heart and replant with this variety.

Rural Who's Who.

There has just been issued a ural Who's Who, under the name of "Rus," which letters stand for "Rural Uplook Service." It was compiled by Dr. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, N. Y., and contains names and brief biography of 2746 persons. This directory includes a goodly number of Californians, some half-dozen of them being residents of Los Angeles. The volume serves the same purpose as all Who's Who except that it is confined to recognized leaders in rural work only.

Desert Holly.

For years inquiries have come respecting the so-called desert holly, to know what it is, if it is a true holly, where it can be obtained, will it grow in local gardens, etc., etc.

It is in no wise related to the hollies. It is nothing but "an old salt bush" or Atriplex, of which a dozen species, or more, grow in Los Angeles county. Its botanical name is A. hymenoletrya. It would doubtless thrive in local gardens if planted in sand or a very light, free soil. It naturally grows in sandy soils and is common on the Mohave Desert.

Garden Standards.

The standard for the art of gardening in Southern California is one of simplicity as exemplified in the gardens of the middle and poorer classes and not present in the gardens of the rich. The poor garden for the love of it, but the rich garden as a fashionable amusement. Too many costly gardens are freakish, built with the intention and expectation that they would be different from any previously made. The ordinary home-owner has no such false aims in view. He aims to make his garden attractive and satisfying, nor cares how many have one similar in chief points. This snobbish competition for the most bizzare effects has led to some fearful and wonderful gardens that please no one, not even the owner or the builder, neither of whom, as a rule, possesses good taste.

Gardening Conflicts.

To some employers all gardeners are near-criminals. You tell your latest acquisition what you like in plants and flowers. He listens respectfully, nods in acquiescence and then at once procures the plants he likes best and which he has been accustomed to growing for every employer he has ever had. When you visit the scene of such outrages and order the plants thrown out and replaced by those you like, you will later find the despised plants tucked away in odd places. You will further notice that your favorites do not thrive. They become sickly soon after planting and as they die the places of the departed are taken by some of the same despicable lot you ordered out. The gardener explains he had to have something to fill up with and these old plants "do so well." After several futile attempts to control you give up in despair and back comes the gardener's life-long pets. "Shall I not take mine ease in mine own house;" and have mine own way in mine own garden? Nay, nay, Pauline. Not so.



Japanese persimmon from tree in yard of Charles Palmatier of Los Angeles.

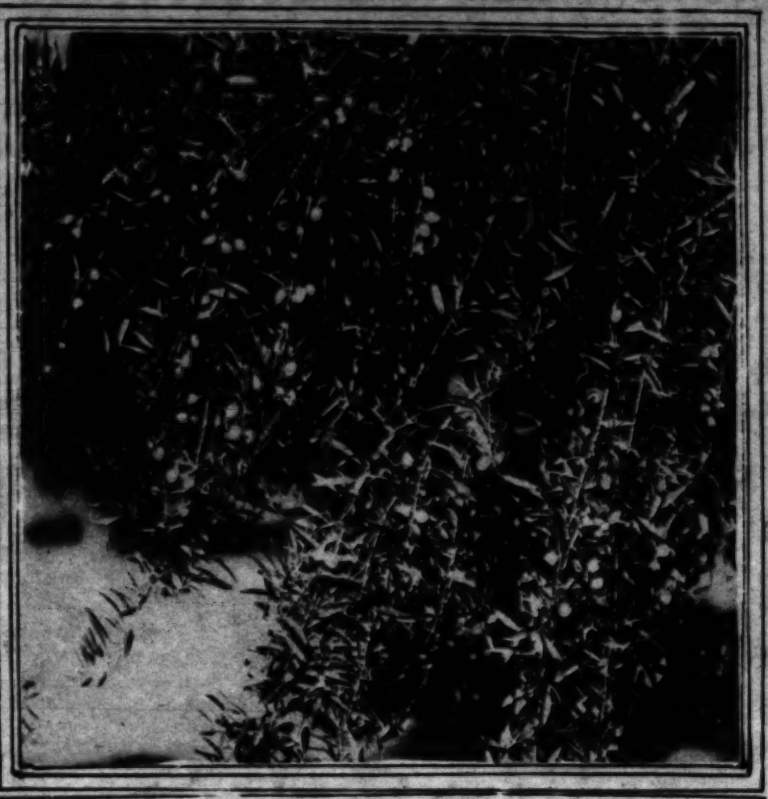
California's Contribution to an Age-Old Industry.

BY ROBERT W. HODGSON.

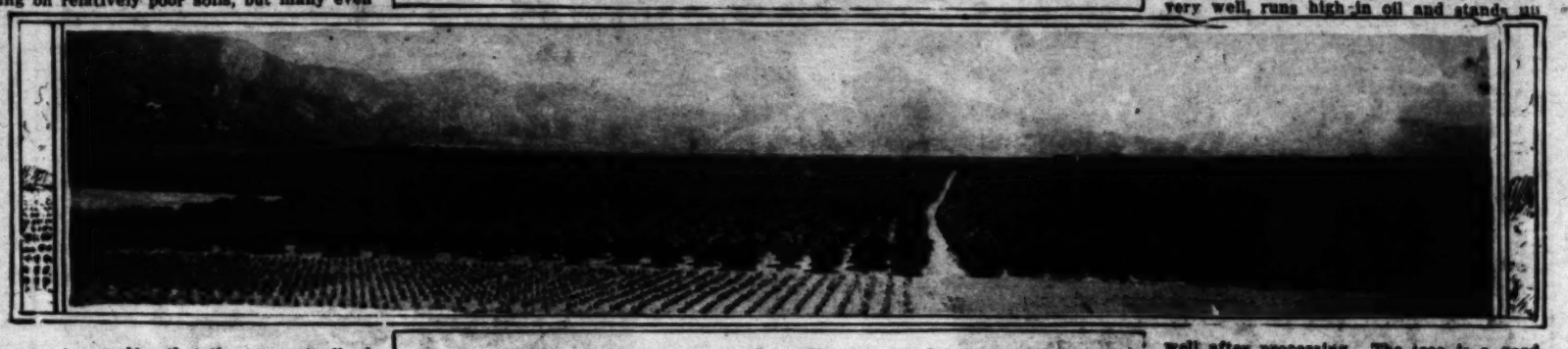
LIKE the fig, grape and pomegranate, the olive was among the fruits introduced into California by the Franciscan friars as they pushed their missionary conquests northward from Lower California into California proper. And, strange to say, so successful were these hardy pioneers in the selection of suitable varieties of all of these fruits that at the present time the so-called Mission pomegranate, Mission fig, Mission grape, and Mission olive are among our most widely planted varieties of the fruits in question. Two of these in particular have proven so admirably adapted to California conditions that it is doubtful whether they will ever be displaced by new or improved sorts.

Like the fig and the pomegranate, the olive is among the most drought resistant of fruits. Indeed specimens of all these fruits are still to be found growing about the old Mission grounds, although in the vicissitudes through which the Missions passed in the early history of California, for many years they received little or no care.

Noticing the remarkable hardiness of the olive and its ability to live and thrive under most adverse conditions, the early California agriculturist was led to believe that the olive was a waste land proposition, and not worthy of good cultural treatment. This idea persisted for years and to its prevalence may be traced a great part of the disaster and failure which attended the early efforts to grow olives on a commercial scale. Not only was it generally considered that the olive was adapted to dry farming on relatively poor soils, but many even came to consider that the tree actually demanded poor soils, thriving better under such conditions than when properly attended to.



Olives ripening on the tree.



Sylmar olive grove, San Fernando Valley, reputed to be largest in world.

While it is true that the tree itself will live and grow slowly under such conditions the amount and quality of the fruit depends very largely upon the presence of an adequate and sufficient supply of moisture in the soil, a lesson only learned by later day growers after twenty years of dismal failure and bitter experience.

The mission padres grew the olive almost entirely for the manufacture of oil. Therefore size of fruit did not especially concern them, although we have more recently learned that the best grade of oil comes from the best quality of fruit. Following the example of the mission fathers, olive culture in California was founded upon the manufacture of oil. Oil making is an art which has developed in Italy and Spain during centuries past and early attempts in California usually resulted in a rather poor grade of oil. Planted in most unsuitable locations, manufacturing a poor grade of oil, in competition with cheap labor in Spain and Italy, and not provided with adequate tariff protection, olive growing in California for oil manufacture was doomed to be a failure.

And the stigma attached to failure stayed with the industry for some time. It was only some ten or fifteen years ago that olive culture climbed out of the "dumps," and since that time with more or less periodical fluctuation it has steadily picked up until at the present time it presents most favorable prospects for the man who wishes to engage in some line of horticultural effort.



Typical modern olive grove.



A fine row of old Mission olive trees planted from cuttings secured at the San Diego Mission.

RIPE OLIVE "DISCOVERED."

The green processed foreign olive had been known for years but never had appealed to the California olive grower. About the year 1900 a great discovery was made—one upon which is based the whole success of the rapidly expanding olive industry in California. And that discovery was the California ripe olive.

There is just as much difference between a ripe processed olive and the imported green "pickle" as there is between a green June apple and a ripe luscious Arkansas Beauty. The ripe article is, next to the avocado, the highest in food value of any fruit known, while the green product cannot be said to be more than a relish. The California ripe olive containing approximately 20 per cent. fat and in addition highly palatable, is destined to become a staple food all over the world. Naturally, the introduction of the ripe olive in eastern markets was a slow process. Accustomed to a green olive, many were suspicious that the black fruit was over-ripe or spoiled. But once tasted it always made a friend. To Mrs. Ehmann, founder of the famous Ehmann Olive Company of Oroville, is due much of the credit for advertising the new product in the East. Mrs. Ehmann early became convinced of the possibilities of the California ripe olive and started a processing plant in some wash tubs on her back porch. She made a number of trips East, taking with her large quantities of her processed fruit, which she distributed as samples. Today her large plant at Oroville covers many acres and ships olives to all parts of the world.

Soon came the discovery that the ripe processed olive could be canned just like other fruits and with this discovery dates the beginning of the big olive boom which started about ten years ago and which has lasted practically up to the present time. The manufacturer of olive oil, although it has progressed until California olive oil is as good as any, became merely a side line to take care of a by-product, and the processed fruit became the main line. Naturally all the emphasis came to be placed upon size and quality and every effort was bent to increase both of these desirable characteristics. Irrigation, intensive cultivation, pruning and fertilization became topics of heated discussion and debate and have continued so until the present time.

The old Mission olive has continued a popular favorite, being generally considered the best all-round utility olive. It processes very well, runs high in oil and stands up well after processing. The tree is a good grower, bears well, and the fruit makes a good grade of oil. The Manzanillo, a Spanish introduction of a much later date, ranks second and is well liked by many on account of its early bearing habit and heavy yielding qualities. It is somewhat earlier than the Mission, thus running less danger of frost injury, but is not so successfully processed nor does it stand up so well after processing. Moreover the habit of growth is not so good. In the search for larger sorts, the Ascolano and Sierllano have been planted somewhat, but are not so popular on account of the difficulties in successfully processing them.

WAR'S EFFECT UPON INDUSTRY.

War conditions have had a marked influence on the olive industry. Oil making has at best made a very small margin of profit in California in the past, but with the tying up of tonnage during the war, European olive oil practically went out of the market. California olive oil became very profitable, more than doubling in price, and oil olives went from $80 to $30 a ton to $90 offered for this season's crop. While oil has been profitable during the past two or three years, the future is by no means sure. When the embargo is raised on Spanish oil and tonnage becomes available, it is quite likely that the United States will be deluged with imported oil, to the market detriment of prices on our own product.

The same situation holds true with the "Greek" or salt cured olive, a product practically forced on the California packer on account of a demand which could not be satisfied due to existing war conditions.

Prices this year have been higher than ever, as high as $350 a ton being paid for large Sevillanos and $250 to $300 for "jumbo" Missions. Although the crop is below normal, sizes are much larger than usual, and the receipts will not be far from normal.

The olive grower with a good orchard will make good money this year. With a ton to a ton and a half to the acre, even though labor prices have gone up, he will make a reasonable profit on his investment. And when a normal crop comes again (and sooner or later it must if prices keep up) big money should be made, as it is quite possible to average two and a half to three tons to the acre.

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Fowl on Dress Parade.

Old Pens—First and second, Mrs. Walter Babb.
Young Pens—First, Mrs. Walter Babb.

BLACK LANGSHANS.

W. E. Russell, Judge.

All awards to James M. Crabtree except Two young pens, Mrs. W. O. Prindle.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

All awards to Emerson & Mumford except first and fifth, A. Albright, Jr.; fourth, George W. Mesecrose.

Old Pen—First, George W. Mesecrose; second, A. Albright, Jr.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS.

All awards to Mrs. M. Williams.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH.

Hens—First and third, A. Albright, Jr.; second and fourth, McCartney Farms; fifth, E. T. Lyons.

Cockerels—First, McCartney Farms; second, third, fourth and fifth, A. Albright, Jr.

Pullets—First, McCartney Farms; second and fourth, A. Albright, Jr.; third and fifth, Blackstone Gardens.

Old Pen—First, George W. Mesecrose; second, A. Albright, Jr.

WEAVER'S REDS WON

Farm management ranks with farm "savvy" as a factor in farm success.

The Coney Fur Club will have a display and demonstration of fur rabbits, fur and fur garments, showing the process of tanning and making into the finished product.

Not only will this show cater to Broadway and will be open each day from 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m.

cific." but the annual show of the Rabbit Pet Stock Association of Southern California will be coopod in conjunction with it and will be made a feature which is bound to attract considerable attention.

Seen at the Los Angeles Poultry Association Show.



First Buff Orpington cockerel. Mesa Sarita Ranch, Santa Barbara, exhibitor.



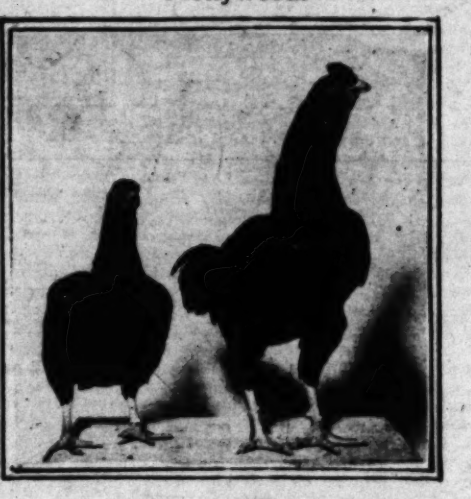
First and Special Black Minorca cock, exhibited by McCartney Farms, Gardena.



First White Plymouth Rock cockerel, exhibited by Mrs. A. Byron Davis, Hollywood.



First and Special Ancona Old Pen, Hocking Poultry Farm, Los Angeles, exhibitor.



First Dark Cornish hen (left) and First Dark Cornish cockerel, exhibited by L. B. Cary, Reedley.



First and Special Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel, exhibited by Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr., Cucamonga.



First and Special S. C. White Leghorn cockerel, exhibited by Emerson & Mumford, Burbank.



First and Special S. C. Rhode Island Red cock, exhibited by F. X. Price, Moneta.



First S. C. White Orpington cockerel, exhibited by R. Dubois, Watts.



First and Special Black Langshan cockerel, exhibited by James M. Crabtree. Oakland.



First White Wyandotte cockerel, exhibited by D. T. Murphy, Los Angeles.

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California's Contribution to an Age-Old Industry.

BY ROBERT W. HODGSON.

LIKE the fig, grape and pomegranate, the olive was among the fruits introduced into California by the Franciscan friars as they pushed their missionary conquests northward from Lower California into California proper. And, strange to say, so successful were these hardy pioneers in the selection of suitable varieties of all of those fruits that at the present time the so-called Mission pomegranate, Mission fig, Mission olive, many were suspicious that the black fruit was over-ripe or spoiled. But once tasted it always made a friend. To Mrs. fruit known, while the green product cannot be said to be more than a relish. The California ripe olive containing approximately 20 per cent. fat and in addition thirty palatable, is destined to become a staple food all over the world. Naturally, the introduction of the ripe olive in eastern markets was a slow process. Accustomed to a green olive, many were suspicious that the black fruit was over-ripe or spoiled. But once tasted it always made a friend. To Mrs.

FARM AND TRACTOR SECTION

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FARM AND TRACTOR SECTION.

Devoted to the multiform agricultural interests of the great Southwest and issued every week with the world's biggest Sunday newspaper.

EDITED BY HAROLD M. FINLEY.

Communications from practical farmers, ranchers, stock raisers, poultrymen, gardeners and others engaged either in a large or small way in the vital work of food production are gladly received.

Good clear photographs of interesting farm and garden activities are always welcomed. The Los Angeles Times Farm and Tractor Section is the only farm journal in the west printing illustrations in the incomparable rotogravure process.

The Farmer Made Good.

THE tremendous figures of farm production in the United States during 1918 express in statistical form the glorious contribution of American agriculture to the winning of the war. The annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture might be truly said to be a statement of the American farmer's war record. Never before in the history of the country, or of the world, for that matter, have more statistics been so eloquent.

When the historians write of the mighty deeds of generals and armies it is to be hoped that they will record also that in 1918, the year of America's earnest and effective entry into the battle against the modern Huns, the farmers of the United States planted 289,000,000 acres to cereals, potatoes and cotton and produced 19,495,000,000 pounds of beef, pork and mutton. Millions of men have died in the past five years to make the world safe for democracy, but these men might have died in vain but for the gigantic responsibility assumed and successfully carried out in 1918 by the food producers of America.

The achievement of the agriculturists in providing the food so indispensable to the maintenance of physical vigor and fighting morale in the nations united against the Prussian aggressor can be appreciated only by taking into consideration the conditions under which the farmers were compelled to operate. To have increased the crop yields under strictly normal conditions would have been an accomplishment worthy of note. The farmers of America, however, were not only called upon to produce more than ever before, but were asked to do it in the face of a labor shortage, high production costs and an all-around combination of unfavorable circumstances such as they had never before been called upon to confront. This is what makes their achievement so truly remarkable.

Doing more work and cultivating more acres with less men, the farmers of the nation produced this year 5,638,077,000 bushels of cereals as compared with 4,883,819,000 bushels as an annual average for the five-year period 1910-1914. The 1918 production of beef, estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture at 8,500,000,000 pounds, compares with 7,384,007,000 pounds in 1917. A total of 10,500,000,000 pounds of pork was produced this year as against 8,450,148,000 pounds last year. The production of mutton and goat meat increased from 491,205,000 pounds to 495,000,000 pounds. Handicapped as they were, the dairy farmers were able to contribute 8,429,000,000 gallons of milk to the food supply, or 141,000,000 gallons more than last year. The wool growers furnished 299,921,000 pounds of wool, compared with 281,892,000 pounds in 1917. The poultry industry, "shot to pieces" as it was by almost ruinously high feed costs, nevertheless yielded 1,921,000,000 dozens of eggs as against some 37,000,000 dozens less than that in 1917. Likewise the poultrymen produced 589,000,000 fowls as compared with 578,000,000 last year.

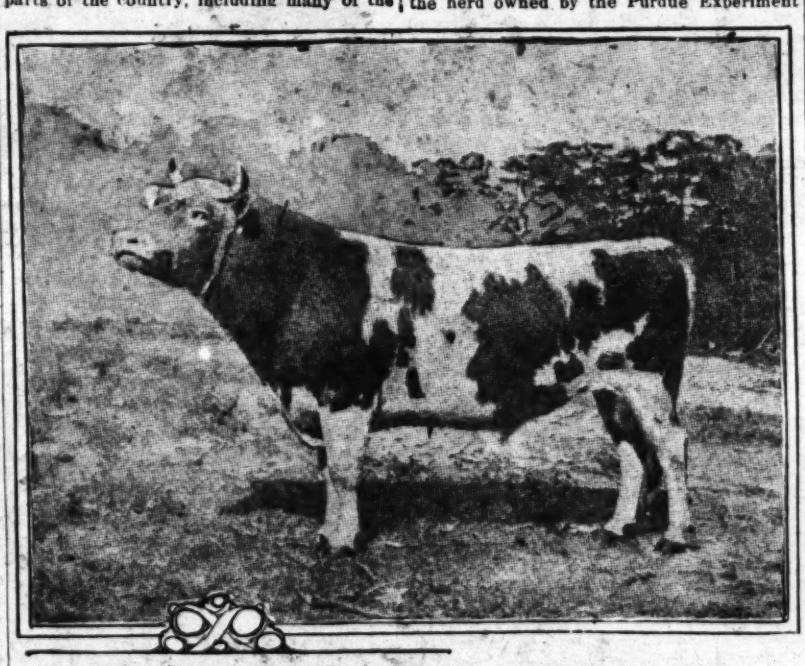
Read these figures, Mr. Farmer, and you, Mr. City Man, whose patriotically-planted and carefully-tended garden and poultry-yard helped piece out the great food total and release grain and meat for shipment abroad. America is proud of them and of you who made possible the production which they record. As figures, of course, they can only be approximately correct, but they are based on the most careful investigations and tabulations by the official government agencies and must be accepted as being the closest estimates possible to make. They tell the story and it is such a story as mere figures have never told before. Along with the mighty and valorous deeds of those who bore arms for their country in the momentous year now ending must be recorded the tremendous achievements of the soldiers of the soil who labored and triumphed against trying obstacles on the home front.

Support the Bureau.

ONE dollar a year is a small fee indeed to pay toward the support of an institution which is doing as much good in the field of agriculture as the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, but that is all that the farmers of the county are asked to contribute. An effort is being made at this time to increase the membership of the bureau to 3000. It ought to be 5000, and if the farmers who have earnestly supported the project in the past year will each do his best to interest others in the work such a membership can be realized and maintained. There are many city folk who go in for gardening and poultry raising who could well afford to contribute dollars for the support of such an institution and who could get enough benefit through consultation with the bureau experts to repay themselves many times for so small an outlay.

The farm-bureau movement throughout the United States proved to be an excellent thing as a war measure for furthering and increasing agricultural production. In many parts of the country, including many of the counties of California, the farm bureau has also played such a useful part in encouraging and informing the farmers that its maintenance on a permanent peace basis seems to be amply justified. The farmers of the land are beginning to realize as never before that there is something, after all, in getting together like the men in other industries, and the farm center has served admirably as a means to this end. Furthermore, the farmers have come to see the advantage of having access to expert advice along the lines of farming methods without having to depend upon long-distance correspondence with the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington or agricultural colleges hundreds of miles away. The farm-bureau organization gives them this kind of service right at home and backs it up with practical demonstrations that bring results.

The future usefulness of the Los Angeles Farm Bureau depends in large measure upon the support it receives now. And the more liberal that support the more effective will be the service the organization will be able to render the farmers of the county.



A good type of bull.

The animal, which is now in use in a "co-operative bull association" in Wisconsin, was purchased for its present owners by F. H. Scribner, Assistant Farm Adviser for Los Angeles county.

THE PURE-BRED HERD SIRE AS A FACTOR IN DAIRY PROFITS.

BY GILLETTE E. GORDON.

THERE are three important factors that determine the production of dairy cows. They are feed, care and breeding. All should receive close attention. Although we may supply the best of feed and care, yet the maximum production of milk is impossible if the individual is lacking in feeding capacity, dairy conformation and temperament. These qualities are the result of intelligent breeding for this purpose and may be obtained through the use of good pure-bred dairy bulls.

The more extensive use of pure-bred bulls is the greatest need of the dairy industry in Southern California at the present time. There is no factor in dairy management that will so greatly and permanently improve dairy conditions as intelligent breeding. Too many farmers still have faith in the old scrub bull in spite of the fact that he is costing the dairy industry so much by producing "boarder" cows.

There are plenty of data, gotten together by different experiment stations, showing the improvement in production of herds due to the use of good pure-bred sires. In many cases this increase reaches over 100 pounds of butter fat per year, in the first generation. The data also show that the use of inferior bulls lowers the production of the daughters below that of their dams as much as twenty-five pounds of butter fat or more per year in some cases.

The Jersey bull, Gorgeous Boy, used on the herd owned by the Purdue Experiment Station at Lafayette, Ind., illustrates the point. Seven of his daughters made an average annual production of 6592 pounds of milk and 392 pounds of butter fat during their first three lactation periods. This was an increase of 1828 pounds of milk and 102 pounds of butter fat per cow per year over the production of their dams during similar lactation periods. This bull cost $100 when a calf, but the increased production from one daughter in four years time was enough to more than pay his original cost. The buying of this bull is therefore easily seen to have been a good investment.

INFLUENCE UNDERESTIMATED.

The value of the influence of a good dairy bull is not generally realized by the majority of farmers. There seems to exist a strange and disproportioned sense of judgment in many minds concerning the value of an efficient pure-bred sire as compared with horses, machinery and other equipment about the farm. A farmer will pay $200 for a horse when he knows the value of the animal will continue for only a few years. He will pay from $125 up for a harvester or other farm implement which, while most necessary, is used only ten or fifteen days in the year. Yet, when asked to pay from $100 to $150 for a good pure-bred dairy bull, whose influence will be felt for many years after the bull is dead and gone, he is often seized with a depreciatory judgment that is very inconsistent. It is a well recognized fact that men's success in business depends largely on their judgment of the value of property.

Let us take up a few figures in order that we may better see the relative value of the dairy sire. The following figures show the relation of the cost and influence of a good pure-bred sire as compared with that of thirty grade cows on which he may be used.

	Cost.	Influence.
Cost of good pure bred sire.....	$ 200	50 per cent.
Cost of thirty grade cows at $100	2000	50 per cent.
Total investment	2200	100 per cent.

One can see that the bull's cost is only one-sixteenth (a little over 6 per cent.) of the total investment and yet his influence on the future herd is fully as much as the other fifteen-sixteenths (94 per cent.) of the investment. This shows of how much importance is the investment in a good pure-bred dairy bull. From a strictly business standpoint a farmer cannot afford to use a scrub bull. Granting that the scrub bull does not lower the production of his daughters below that of their dams (and we rarely find a scrub bull that does that well) we would lose all the profit that would be possible had a good sire been used. Aside from that, we must consider the value on the market of the offspring.

Keeping a scrub bull is not only a losing proposition so far as production goes, but the owner will lose the price of a good bull many times over each year in the market value of the offspring. The dairy farmer could not afford to use a scrub bull even if the animal were given to him and he were paid to use him.

A CASE IN POINT.

Following is an account, taken from Kimball's Dairy Farmer, of an experiment undertaken by Prof. Larsen of the South Dakota Experiment Station to prove the efficiency of a good dairy sire in building up the herd: (Pure-bred Holstein bulls were used.)

In the first series cow No. 197, a cow of the variety found in many of our "dairy" herds, made a record of only 3286.5 pounds of milk, 139.5 pounds of butter fat. Cow No 191, her daughter, sired by a pure-bred Holstein bull. She made a record of 6129 pounds of milk and 228.7 pounds of butter fat, an improvement over her dam of 2842.5 pounds of milk, 89.2 pounds of butter fat. The improvement in milk production was 86.5 per cent. and in butter fat, 64 per cent. Cow No. 183 was sired by a pure-bred Holstein bull and out of cow No. 191. Her production record was 10,033 pounds of milk and 304.3 pounds of butter fat. This was an improvement over her dam of 3904 pounds of milk and 75.5 pounds of butter fat and an improvement over her grand dam, the common cow, of 6746.5 pounds of milk and 164.7 pounds of butter fat.

In this instance the grand-daughter showed an improvement in producing ability over her nondescript grand dam to the extent that she produced 205 per cent more milk and over 110 per cent. more butter fat.

The second series is similar to the first, and shows the effect in production made by the use of good, pure-bred bulls in only two generations. Cow No. 196 was indifferent, to say the least. The best that she could be persuaded to produce was 4125 pounds of milk and 174 pounds of butter fat. Her daughter, cow No. 192, produced 8921 pounds of milk and 307 pounds of butter fat. The increase, in this case, was 4804 pounds of milk and 133 pounds of butter fat and the percentage of increase was 116 in milk and 76 in butter fat.

The next generation, cow No. 184, produced 10,194 pounds of milk and 374 pounds of butter fat. The improvement in production that the grand-daughter shows over her mediocre grand dam amounts to 6069 pounds of milk and 200 pounds of butter fat, or 147 per cent. in milk and 115 per cent.

These two instances furnish striking examples of the advisability and practicability of building up dairy herds by breeding. The original cows in both cases were of promiscuous breeding. It was only reasonable to expect that a dairy sire of pure blood should assert himself and produce progeny that would show the effect of many generations of persistent, intelligent breeding for milk and butter-fat production. The

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Seen at the Los Angeles Poultry Association Show.

Fowl on Dress Parade.

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Old Pens—First and second, Mrs. Walter Babb. Young Pens—First, Mrs. Walter Babb.

BLACK LANGSHANS.

W. S. Russell, Judge.

All awards to James M. Crabtree except two young pens, Mrs. W. O. Pringle.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

W. S. Russell, Judge.

All awards to C. M. Rose.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.

O. L. McCord, Judge.

Cocks—First, E. E. Emerson; second and fourth, Rancho del Martino; third, Percy Ward; fifth, T. M. Joyce.

Hens—First, George W. Masterson; second, Valley Grove Farm; third, Walter N. Farr; fourth, Rancho del Martino; fifth, E. E. Emerson.

Cockerels—First and second, E. E. Emerson; third, Walter N. Farr; fourth, A. Kullman; fifth, Rancho del Martino.

Pullets—First, third and fifth, Rancho del Martino; second and fourth, E. E. Emerson.

Old Pens—First, Rancho del Martino; second, Alex M. Wilson; third, Valley Grove Farm.

Young Pens—First, E. E. Emerson; second, Rancho del Martino.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS.

O. L. McCord, Judge.

Cocks—First, McCartney Farms; second, third and fifth, A. Albright, Jr.; fourth, George W. Masterson.

Hens—First and third, A. Albright, Jr.; second and fourth, McCartney Farms; fifth, E. T. Lyons.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH.

All awards to Mrs. M. Williams.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS.

Cockerels—First, McCartney Farms; second, third, fourth and fifth, A. Albright, Jr.

Pullets—First, McCartney Farms; second and fourth, A. Albright, Jr.; third and fifth, Black Minorca Gardens.

Old Pen—First, George W. Masterson; second, A. Albright, Jr.

Young Pen—First and second, A. Albright, Jr.

SINGLE COMB BUFF MINORCAS.

O. L. McCord, Judge.

Cocks—First, William P. Williams.

Hens—First, William P. Williams; second, W. R. Mortimer.

Cockerels—First, William P. Williams; second, Buff Minorca Ranch; third, W. R. Mortimer.

Pullets—First, Buff Minorca Ranch; second, William P. Williams; third, Buff Minorca Ranch.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.

All awards to Black and Blue Hatchery.

ANCONAS.

W. M. Coats, Judge.

Cocks—First, A. C. Taggart; second, third and fourth, Hocking Poultry Farm; fifth, Mrs. M. Williams.

Hens—First, third, fifth, Hocking Poultry Farm; second, Goodacre Bros.; fourth, A. C. Taggart.

Cockerels—First, second and fifth, Hocking Poultry Farm; third, Quality Ancona Yards; fourth, Mrs. M. Williams.

Pullets—First, fourth, fifth, Hocking Poultry Farm; second, A. C. Taggart; third, Quality Ancona Yards.

Old Pens—First, second, Hocking Poultry Farm; third, M. Kendall.

Young Pens—First and second, Hocking Poultry Farm; third, Quality Ancona Yards; fourth, Mrs. M. Williams; fifth, Frank Mills.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.

O. L. McCord, Judge.

Cocks—First, W. W. Whitney; second, Mesa Sarita Ranch.

Hens—First, W. W. Whitney; second and third, Mesa Sarita Ranch.

Cockerels—First, second and fourth, Mesa Sarita Ranch; fifth, W. W. Whitney.

Pullets—First and fourth, Mesa Sarita Ranch; second, W. W. Whitney; third and fifth, W. W. Whitney.

Old Pens—First, Mesa Sarita Ranch.

Young Pens—First, second and third, Mesa Sarita Ranch; fourth, J. J. Dean; fifth, W. W. Whitney.

BLACK ORPINGTONS.

All awards Hocking Poultry Farm.

WHITE ORPINGTONS.

All awards to R. DuBois, excepting second cockerel and second, third, fourth and fifth pullet to George O. Reif.

PARTRIDGE ORPINGTONS.

O. L. McCord, Judge.

All awards to Goodacre Bros., excepting second cockerel and second pullet to J. J. Dean.

SPECKLED SUSSEX.

All awards to Mrs. W. O. Pringle.

DARK CORNISH.

W. M. Coats, Judge.

Cocks—First, Percival E. Edouart; second, L. B. Cary; third, John D. Mercer; fourth, Mrs. W. O. Pringle.

Hens—First, third and fifth, L. B. Cary; second and fourth, Mrs. W. O. Pringle.

Cockerels—First and third, L. B. Cary; second, Percival E. Edouart.

Pullets—First and third, Percival E. Edouart; second, fourth and fifth, L. B. Cary.

Old Pens—First, second, third, fourth, L. B. Cary.

Young Pens—First and second, L. B. Cary.

WHITE CORNISH.

All awards to Mrs. W. O. Pringle.

FAWN INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS.

W. M. Coats, Judge.

All awards to August Belfrage.

PENCILED INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS.

W. M. Coates, Judge.

All awards to Goodacre Bros., excepting fourth drake to August Belfrage.

ROUEN DUCKS.

W. M. Coates, Judge.

Old Drake and Old Duck—First, Goodacre Bros.; second, Mrs. Emma V. Miller.

WHITE MUSCOVY DUCKS.

W. M. Coates, Judge.

All awards to Mrs. Myron Sherman.

TOULOUSE GEESE.

W. M. Coats, Judge.

All awards to Goodacre Bros., excepting second, third, fourth young goose.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

W. S. Russell, Judge.

All awards to J. Will Blackburn, excepting third old tom to T. A. Drake.

BLACK CRESTED RED GAME BANTAMS.

W. M. Coats, Judge.

Cocks—First, Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.

Hens—First, Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.; second, George W. Masterson.

Cockerels—First, Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.; second, George W. Masterson.

Pullets—First, Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.; second, George W. Masterson.

Old Pen—First, Mrs. Ben Bavis, Jr.

SILVER DUCKLING BANTAMS.

W. M. Coats, Judge.

All awards to Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.

GAME BANTAMS.

All awards to Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.

MALAY BANTAMS.

All awards to Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.

All awards to J. Will Blackman.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.

All awards to Goodacre Bros.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.

All awards to J. Will Blackman, excepintg first cock and first hen to Thott & Andrews.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.

All awards to Mrs. Emma V. Miller.

BLACK TAILED JAPANESE BANTAMS.

All awards to Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.

JAPANESE SILKIE BANTAMS.

Cocks—First, Hocking Poultry Farms.

Hens—First, Hocking Poultry Farms.

Cockerels—First, Rancho del Martino; second, Dudley B. Collins.

Pullets—First, Hocking Poultry Farm; second, Rancho del Martino; third, Dudley B. Collins.

Old Pens—First, Hocking Poultry Farm.

Young Pens—First, Rancho del Martino.

BARRED ROCK ORNAMENTAL BANTAMS.

All awards to Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.

MILLE FLEUR ORNAMENTAL BANTAMS.

All awards to Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.

Midwinter Breeders' Show.

The fourteenth annual show of the Poutry Breeders' Association will be held January 8 to 14, entries closing January 3. This show, which has been a fixture in poultry circles fo rmore than a decade, has been aptly named "The Madison Square of the Pacific." Not only will this show cater to poultry, but the annual show of the Rabbit and Pet Stock Association of Southern California will be cooped in conjunction with it and will be made a feature which is bound to attract considerable attention.

The Coney Fur Club will have a display and demonstration of fur rabbits, rabbit fur and fur garments, showing the process of tanning and making into the finished product the fur of the rabbit.

It is expected that over 2000 specimens of poultry and rabbits will be cooped, as the association has been more liberal in offering cash prizes and gold specials this year than in any previous year.

The United States government will have a display fostering back yard poultry raising and the Los Angeles Public Library will have a booth in which the public will be given a list of publications on file and in the shelves of the library devoted to poultry and rabbit culture.

The show room will be at No. 229 South Broadway and will be open each day from 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m.

Farm management ranks with farm "savvy" as a factor in farm success.

McCartney Farms
SINGLE COMB
BLACK MINORCAS
at the big Los Angeles Fanciers' Poultry Show, Dec. 17 to 22, 1918.
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1ST COCK
1ST COCKEREL
1st PULLET
2ND and 4TH HEN
Best Class of Minorcas Ever Shown on the Pacific Coast.
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Winnings at the California Liberty Fair, December, 1918: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet, and 1st pen.
At Los Angeles Fanciers Show: 1st cock, 5th hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 4th pullet, 1st young pen.
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Entered 4 Birds—Won 4 Prizes.
My FIRST PRIZE White Wyandotte Cockerel was the CHAMPION of his class.
My birds are all mated by eastern White Wyandotte specialists for best results. If possible, visit my yards and inspect my stock before purchasing eggs for settings.
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Excellent laying strain
Write for mating list early next month.
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Our birds won at RIVERSIDE, 1918: 1st and 2d cockerel, 2d and 3d pullet, 1st and 2d cockerel-bred pullet, 1st pen.
OAKLAND, 1918: 2d and 3d pullet; 1st and 3d cockerel-bred pullet, and 1st pen.
Los Angeles Fanciers' Poultry Show, December, 1918
3d Exhibition cock.
4th Exhibition hen.
2nd, 3d and 4th Exhibition cockerel.
5th Exhibition pullet.
2nd Exhibition old pen.
2nd and 3rd Exhibition young pen.
1st, 3d and 5th cockerel-bred (dark) hen.
1st, 2d, 3d and 4th cockerel-bred (dark) pullet.
2d cockerel-bred (dark) old pen.
57 BIRDS ENTERED, 55 IN THE RIBBONS.



Shamrock, son of Mike.
1st and 3d cockerel-bred (dark) young pen.
5th pullet-bred (light) cock.
3d and 4th pullet-bred (light) cockerel.
1st pullet-bred (light) pen.

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At Los Angeles' Fanciers' Show, December 16, 1918 awarded
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DOWN-TO-DATE REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

POMONA.—A study which is of vital interest to citrus growers throughout Southern California has been instituted here by the United States Weather Bureau in connection with its work along the line of frost protection. It is already known that the heat radiation from the earth plays a very important part in frost damage. There have been shipped to this section within the past few days a delicate set of instruments for measuring this heat radiation under various conditions. It is said that there are only a few of these instruments in existence.

With a definite knowledge of the heat radiation and its effects under varied conditions, the department will have in hand valuable information for use in forecasting temperatures. The work here is in charge of F. B. Young. During the past few days seventeen shelter stations containing instruments for reading the temperature have been scattered about the groves in this district.

The data collected here by the government will later be compiled and used in connection with information to be given out by the government on orchard heating. It is also announced that as a result of work done here a year ago the government is now able to give the Pomona Valley section the benefit of temperature predictions. These are to start at once. Through special arrangements with the Pomona Valley Fruit Growers' Exchange these figures will be available to the growers every night, so that they will know whether to expect dangerous weather in this particular locality.

WANTS LAWS CHANGED.

VISALIA.—C. F. Collins, the Horticultural Commissioner for this county, states several changes in laws relating to the administration of this work in California will be asked of the coming State Legislature. The text of the bill covering these points is now being compiled by Mr. Collins. Among the changes to be requested are: A law placing the appointment of the county officials in the hands of the State Commissioner of Horticulture; regulations providing for standard apple and small fruit containers; more definite authority for destruction of condemned fruit; prohibition of the drying of green apples. It is probable larger appropriations will be also asked for extension of investigational work.

CITRUS RETURNS GOOD.

PORTERVILLE.—Records from the railroads show that there have been shipped from the immediate Porterville district 537 cars of oranges, with a few scattering cars still to go. The estimated total for the season is 550 cars, or about fifty cars in excess of last season. In view of the exceptional prices that have been received this year, some of the earlier shipments going as high as $9 per box, f.o.b., the total value of the crop to the growers will be around $1,425,000, as compared with about $700,000 for last season. In fact, in point of gross returns, despite the short crop, this year will probably prove to be one of the most profitable in the history of the industry.

Contrary to the generally-accepted belief the soil and climate of this portion of California are well adapted to the culture of celery, according to George Ege, a rancher of this section, who has made a most profitable experiment with the crop this year. Ege has an acre of celery on which there are 17,000 plants. Of these, he says, 12,000 will grade fancy, for which he has been receiving $1 per dozen, delivered at Porterville. At this rate the gross income from the one acre of the crop would run over $1200. The labor expense, he says, will not exceed $300, leaving a net profit of $900.

PIGGY SMELL OFFENDS.

BANNING.—Some months ago the Banning City Council enlarged the limits within the city where hogs might be legally raised. This was done as a war measure and was along the line of endeavor encouraged by the United States Food Administration. The Council followed the example of many other municipal bodies, in permitting the hog-raising zone to be enlarged, and some very fat porkers resulted from the passing of the ordinance.

But there was sure to be a kick-back in the way of a smell from the hog pens. The odor is not exactly the same as that of the orange blossom and does not affect the olfactory nerve with the pleasing fragrance of the wild rose. The result was that there was objection to keeping hogs singly and in groups in the enlarged district. The city trustees responded at once to a hurry-up call to abate the objectionable smell and an ordinance was introduced which seeks to abolish the piggy odor from the enlarged district forevermore.

The war is over and the Kaiser is down and out. No further need for the pig ordinance appears necessary to the naked eye at this time, say the sensitive people of Banning.

PERSIMMONS YIELD WELL.

MONROVIA.—Persimmon growing is proving profitable in this section. A. B. Williams, who has several acres planted to improved Japanese varieties, has this year harvested better than a ton of fruit to the acre on 4-year-old trees. Prices have been excellent, running from 5 to 8 cents a pound. The eastern persimmon is a slow growing tree, but the new lotus stock makes the Japanese persimmon grow as fast as a peach tree. The trees were so heavily loaded that some breaking occurred and propping had to be resorted to.

FINE FRUIT GOES EAST.

REDLANDS.—A total of 114 cars of the choicest oranges were shipped from the Redlands district to the East for the holiday trade and it is confidently expected that these cars of oranges will sell for around $200,000, bringing the growers of the fruit probably $125,000 to $150,000. Packers of the district say that they never shipped finer fruit than went out for the Christmas trade. The skin was smooth, the color was good and the fruit was going way over the "8 to 1" test. No special effort was made to pick fruit for the Christmas trade this year because of shipping facilities being poor, making it necessary to cut the pool five days short, and because of labor being high. An average of $3.50 a day was paid to the pickers used in getting the fruit from the trees for the pool. Growers do not believe that such a high price will prevail through the season, but it was necessary to pay this during the time when fruit had to be selected, making the work of the picker hard.

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Standard-bred Fowl on Dress Parade.

TWENTY-FIRST SHOW, LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION. BY HENRY W. KRUCKEBERG.

THE twenty-first annual show of the Los Angeles Poultry Association was not the largest that has been held in its history nor did it represent so complete a variety of breeds as some previous fixtures, but bird for bird, it was a superb effort from the viewpoint of quality. And that, after all, is the goal that poultry fanciers and breeders should strive for. Excellence is what counts; it is the hallmark to successful poultry culture. The management is to be congratulated in being able to assemble a thousand specimens, everyone of which was a credit to the fancy and the practical side of the business.

As in previous years, the old, reliable Barred Rocks constituted the strongest class, the grand total going into three figures. The first cock, hen, cockerel and pullet were beyond question the finest specimens of the breed that ever graced an exhibition coop in this town. The color barring was really a work of art, while in head and leg points there was nothing to be desired. While the blue ribbon birds commanded wide attention, the second and third awards were in every way superior specimens. Particularly was this true of the second cock bird, hen, cockerel and pullet. In this class there was also a good exhibit of pullet-bred cocks, cockerel-bred hens, pullet-bred cockerels and cockerel-bred pullets, all of which added interest to the occasion. White Rocks were a smaller class than usual, but of real merit. Buffs, a small entry with no Partridge or Columbians.

In Wyandottes there was a splendid entry from Oregon that captured nearly all the first honors, and the birds were "up" in all the good points that stand for beauty and utility in this popular variety. The number was rather small, there being less than half a dozen exhibitors represented in the class.

As usual, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds came up strong, with birds from Utah, Arizona and all portions of California. In this connection it is pleasant to note that the California birds were in the blue, clearly indicating that our California poultrymen understand this breed quite well. Rose Combs were a small class while the Rhode Island Whites elicited considerable attention on account of their novelty.

As has already been predicted in these columns, the Light Brahma is coming into its own. The entry was not overlarge, but showed some really fine specimens. Langshans were a small class not so strong as in former shows.

The competition in Leghorns was not only interesting but well defined. The birds were all well groomed and in splendid condition; the winners being of good type, fine markings, alert and sprightly. No breed nor variety is anywhere near so popular as the White Leghorn, and for this reason one would suppose that it would be the largest class in the show.

Black Minorcas were a strong class, all of which were of quality and good Minorca type. One entry came from as far east as New Jersey, and though sharing in the honors, there were, nevertheless, some blue ribbons for California Minorca people. The Buffs were a small class, the winning specimen showing improvement in all sections. This is a comparatively new variety still largely in the making.

Blue Andalusians, not strong in numbers, were of good average merit.

One of the largest classes covered the Anconas, a breed that has shown excellent wearing quality, and a constantly increasing patronage. The largest entry was by a Los Angeles fancier, who also captured the largest number of prizes. In fancy and economic values, Anconas are not without first-class merit. The blue ribbon birds were well furnished, of good type and texture, and well groomed.

Buff Orpingtons were decidedly in the lead, the Blacks and Whites being much less in numbers. When bred to standard requirements, the Buff Orpington is a lordly bird, majestic in appearance and handsome to look at. The winners were worthy of the race. Partridge Orpingtons are essentially a California creation, hence on patriotic grounds should be more in evidence.

The display of Dark Cornish was beyond question the best that has ever been cooped in this town. As a meat breed, Cornish easily occupy first place, and since California is shy on good table fowl, we predict a prosperous future for the breed. The birds possessed the broad back, the heavy breast, width between the legs, and the hard feathering that really individualizes the breed.

Water fowl, a rather small display, consisting principally of Indian Runner, Rouen and Muscovy ducks; geese limited to one breed, the Toulouse.

Bronze turkeys, a real treat, all birds showing quality of a high order—indeed, among the best we have ever seen in California.

The display of bantams, covering all varieties, was interesting to a degree, and quality of the best. The bantam fancy is a strong factor with many people and always proves alluring in the show rooms.

The Show Room Atmosphere.

Breeders report good sales at this show and a growing interest in pure-blooded fowl. A number of birds changed hands at long prices, the chief sale being on Black Minorcas, where some twenty-five specimens brought not far from $2000. These are for exhibition purposes in some of the leading Eastern shows. Single birds at from $50 to $150 each are also a matter of record, while refusals for winning specimens at these figures are not uncommon. Orders for hatching eggs, day-old-chicks, young pullets, breeding and foundation stock were a pronounced feature at this show; all of which indicates that the poultry industry is recovering from the period of depression that prevailed during the war.

The complete list of awards follows:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
W. S. Russell, Judge.

Exhibition Cocks—First, Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.; W. S. Russell, Judge.

second, C. W. Angier; third, Gill & Warwick; fourth, David Mitchell, fifth, Rosecroft Plymouth Rock Yards.

Pullet Bred Cocks—First, David Mitchell; second, C. George Schmitt; third, Joseph Unterleiter; fourth, Mt. Angel College Poultry Ranch; fifth, Gill & Warrick.

Exhibition Hens—First, Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.; second and third, Rosecroft Plymouth Rock Yards; fourth, Gill & Warrick; fifth, George H. Otterman.

Cockerel Bred Hens—First, third and fifth, Gill & Warrick; second and fourth, George H. Otterman.

Exhibition Cockerels—First, Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.; second, third, fourth, Gill & Warrick; fifth, H Furnas.

Pullet Bred Cockerels—First, Goodacre Bros.; second, Joseph Unterleiter; third and fourth, Gill & Warrick.

Exhibition Pullets—First, Mrs Ben Davis, Jr.; second, Rosecroft Plymouth Rock Yards; third, Joseph Unterleiter; fourth, C. George Schmitt; fifth, Gill & Warrick.

Cockerel Bred Pullets—First, second, third and fourth, Gill & Warrick; fifth, C. George Schmitt.

Pullet Bred Young Pens—First, Gill & Warrick; second, C. George Schmitt.

Exhibition Old Pens—First, C. George Schmitt; second, Gill & Warrick; third and fourth, Mrs. Ben Davis, Jr.

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Cockerel Bred Old Pens—First, C. George Schmit second, Gill & Warrick.

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WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
W. M. Coats, Judge.

Cocks—First, Jay H. Bickford.

Hens—First and second, John Smith; third, F. H. Hollway.

Cockerels—First, Mrs. A. Byron Davis; second, John J. Smith; third and fourth, Jay H. Bickford; fifth, F. H. Hollway.

Pullets—First and second, Jay H. Bickford; third, F. H. Hollway; fourth, R. T. Lyons.

Young Pens—First, second and third, J. H. Bickford.

MISSOURI WHITE FLUFFS.
W. S. Russell, Judge.

Young Pens—First, Mrs. S. C. Beers.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
W. S. Russell, Judge.

Young Pens—First, Fred Sperling.

Old Pens—First, Fred Sperling.

BLACK RHINELANDERS.

Cockerels—First, H. D. Lanfair.

Pens—First, H. D. Lanfair.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.
W. S. Russell, Judge.

Cocks—First, J. A. Griffin; second, James Whyte.

Hens—First and fourth, J. S. Griffin, second and third, D. T. Murphy; fifth, James Whyte.

Cockerels—First, D. T. Murphy; second, third, fourth and fifth, J. A. Griffin.

Pullets—First and second, J. A. Griffin; third, C. B. Hamilton; fourth, D. T. Murphy.

Young Pens—First, J. A. Griffin.

Old Pens—First, J. A. Griffin.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.
O. L. McCord, Judge.

Cocks—First and fifth, F. X. Price; second, George W. Masterson; third, Brookdale Ranch.

Hens—First, F. X. Price; second, Wilford Bramwell; third, F. Fetterly; fourth, J. Fowler; fifth, Arthur Preston.

Cockerels—First, E. A. Weaver; second, Brookdale Ranch; third, Greenleaf Bros. & Cushman; fourth and fifth, William Larm.

Pullets—First, E. A. Weaver; second, Goodacre Bros.; third and fourth, J. Fowler; fifth, Mrs. Harry G. Henley.

Old Pens—First, J. Fowler; second, Rosedale Poultry Farm.

Young Pens—First, Brookdale Ranch; second, E. A. Weaver; third, Rosedale Poultry Farm; fourth, J. C. Pike; fifth, J. Fowler.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND WHITES.

Cocks—First, Phil Lehrbach.

Cockerels—First, Phil Lehrbach.

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W. M. Coats, Judge.

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LIGHT BRAHMAS.
W. S. Russell, Judge.

Cocks—First, George O. Relf; second, Mrs. Walter A. Babb.

Hens—First, George O. Relf; second, John A. MacDonald; third and fourth, Mrs. Walter A. Babb.

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LARGE SUGAR BEET ACREAGE NOW BELIEVED TO BE ASSURED.

UNDER the stimulus of a more favorable contract than has heretofore been offered, farmers of the Southwest are planting or preparing to plant a large acreage of sugar beets. Many growers who forsook beet growing during the past two years because of attractive prices in other lines of agricultural endeavor are returning to the fold. Now that it is practically assured that the price of sugar will not fall within the next year the growers feel that they will be planting with the assurance of good returns. Thousands of acres in the San Fernando and Pomona Valleys and in Orange county, which were given over to the disappointing tepary or blackeye beans, are being plowed for sugar beets. Many farmers who planted their lands to alfalfa or limas when the price for beets was unsatisfactory will cling to these crops, but it is believed certain the largest acreage in the history of the industry in the Southwest will be planted to sugar beets.

The men who follow the plow in the beet fields say that this is the first year the growers have been offered a "fair" price for sugar beets, and they do not look for a reduction in the price of sugar beets for some years to come. They insist that the price per ton has been too low, considering the cost of land, water, cultivation and seed, in proportion to other crops. The growers assert that the Food Administration has interceded for them with the result that the refiners have compiled and offered the favorable contract.

For the first time in the history of the industry the price is stabilized, and the profits of the refiners are more or less of a fixed quantity. The price paid for beets depends upon not only the sugar content, but on the net price received by the refiners for the sugar, the latter being the new factor in the situation.

The present "seaport" price of sugar is 9 cents per pound. The average 1917 sugar content of beets grown in Southern California, according to the 1918 report of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, was 18.5 per cent. On the basis of this for an estimate the average price to be received per ton, at the present price of sugar, would be $14.40. The average yield per acre of sugar beets last year again quoted the Federal statistics was 10.7 tons. Therefore the average acre return, always providing the present price of sugar is maintained, would be $154.

Sugar companies report a large number of growers signing the contract and calling for seed, and the crop-growing machine for 1919 is well in motion.

The new contract, which covers the twelve months following July 1, 1919, specifies that growers must purchase their seed from the company at 30 cents per pound. Officials of the Anaheim Beet Sugar Company state that all companies have a sufficient supply of seed on hand. Most of this came from Europe, but some of it was grown in Western States, California, Idaho and Utah together producing 2,458,000 pounds of seed last year. To plant the 1917 California crop 16,320,000 pounds of seed was required. Before the world war halted agricultural production in Europe, America was entirely dependent upon Germany, Belgium and Russia for sugar-beet seed. Henceforth, it is believed, the United States will produce more and more of its own seed. The cost of seed growing depends largely on the outlay for experimental work conducted by the chemist who samples the beets, tests the sugar content of the samples and replants the beets containing the highest sugar content for seed.

The area in sugar beets in 1917 in the Golden State was 154,000 acres, as compared with 141,097 in 1916 and 122,737 in 1915. It is estimated that but 139,000 acres were grown in 1918. There are fourteen sugar factories in the State. One, that of the American Sugar Company at Chino, has not operated for the past two years, but will reopen for the coming season, as between 10,000 and 12,000 acres in that district are being prepared for beets. The largest beet acreage in Southern California is around Oxnard, where 18,000 acres are being seeded.

CUP FOR TOMATOES.

ESCONDIDO.—A silver loving cup and $75 in cash, offered as a prize by the Escondido Canning Company for the largest tomato tonnage per acre the past season, was won by D. C. Jenkins, who produced 34.93 tons on two acres of land, or 17.088 tons per acre. Sidney High of Escondido, with 2.125 acres, was second with a production of 33.25 tons, or 15.64 tons per acre. D. Griswold of Valley Center, with ten acres, produced 154.07 tons, or 15.41 tons per acre. During the season the growers of the district received about $30,000 for the tomato product, the canning company having paid out a like sum for labor.

PROPER IRRIGATION KILLS RED SPIDER.

Three citrus orchards in Los Angeles county were found seriously infected with red spider by the county farm advisers during the last few weeks. Deficient soil moisture at a time when a dry north wind blew was given as the cause of the spread of this pest.

It is believed that an orchard will support a certain population of red spider, but adequate and frequent irrigation must be accomplished during the fall.

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further breeding is pursued along this line, the greater will be the percentage of true dairy blood in the resulting progeny, and the less will be the liability of reversion to the faults of scrub ancestors. The benefits are cumulative in that each succeeding generation is not only better dairy stock, but also provides a better foundation for the generations that are to follow.

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THE SAFE SIDE.

When the dairyman realizes the value of the dairy bull's influence on the herd, he understands the importance in the selection of a good sire. The dairy cattle of today have been developed from native cows that gave only enough milk for their young. The ability to give large quantities of milk is an acquired characteristic developed through many generations of breeding, and there is always a tendency for the production to revert back to that of the native cow, although this tendency is not nearly so strong among pure breds as it is among cattle of mixed breeding. A bull whose ancestors have been bred for many generations for one purpose is much more certain to transmit these desirable characteristics than one whose ancestry is mixed. It can readily be seen, then, that in selecting a herd sire it is of the utmost importance that he have high producing ancestry back of him. It should also be remembered that the influence of the ancestors in the first and second generations is of much greater importance than that of the animals in the third and fourth generations, and too much emphasis should not be placed on a particular animal several generations back. In buying a herd sire, one should insist on seeing the production records of his ancestors as merely the name and registration number is no guarantee that the bull will sire high producing daughters.

When considering records of production it is well to understand that those made under the supervision of breed associations, which are called the register of merit, by the Jersey, and the advanced register by the Holstein-Friesian, Guernsey and Ayrshire associations, are more reliable than those of cow testing associations or private records. Cow testing records are practically as accurate as official records, but are not as carefully supervised and are not accepted by the breed associations. Private records are of value as far as the breeder's integrity goes, which is a point to be determined by the buyer. There is no doubt among breeders, but that the long distance records are the real measure of a cow's ability and more emphasis should be placed on records of one year or for a lactation period than on short time records.

There is more certainty in selecting a tested bull, that is, one whose daughters have production records, than in buying a young, untested bull. This is a more expensive method than buying a young bull and taking a chance on what he will produce. In the latter case the young bull should be obtained while the old sire is still in use and given a trial to see what his daughters will produce when put on yearly test, before the old herd sire is disposed of.

Although it is essential that the bull have good production behind him, it is also essential that the be a good individual. He should possess indications of a good strong constitution, good dairy conformation, capacity, dairy temperament and breed type. If he has any offspring, see if he transmits these qualities to them, which is an index as to his prepotency. If he has no offspring, look at his sire and dam and be sure that he has these good qualities back of him.

APPEARANCE TELLS.

Be sure that the herd sire has masculinity, which is evidenced by a strong head, muscular neck and high crest; constitution, which is indicated by a bright eye, large open nostril, good heart girth, and width and depth of chest; feeding capacity, evidenced by a long deep middle; dairy temperament, indicated by the spacing of the vertebrae, the set of the shoulder and the ribs, and tendency away from beefiness; conformation, showing a good topline, long, wide and level rump, and well set legs. The indications of the mammary system as shown by the position and placing of the rudimentary teats, milk veins and milk wells, is also an important index to the development of the mammary system of the future generations.

The individuality and production records of the bull's dam should receive a great deal of attention. It is generally believed that his dam has more influence on his daughters than does his sire. Whatever may be the case, it is important that she be a good producer, and show the other characteristics mentioned that would make her a good individual. The butter-fat record of the dam and grand dam should be at least 100 pounds greater than the average of the herd on which he is to be used.

The sire should next be considered, and he can be judged by the qualities of his ancestors unless he is old enough to have tested daughters, which are the best indications of his actual breeding value. It is a good recommendation, if he can transmit to his daughters what he has inherited from his ancestors.

BULL ASSOCIATIONS.

In several of the Eastern and Middle Western States, co-operative bull associations have been organized. This movement has attracted much attention and gives promise of growing.

The plan followed is for several small groups of farmers to get together and buy a good bull for each group. At the end of about two years the bull from group number one is moved on to group number two and so on, thus preventing inbreeding. In this way excellent bulls can be obtained at a small cost to each farmer, and by changing them it is not necessary to buy new ones for a number of years, thus reducing the cost materially.

Until breeders and dairymen realize the importance of the influence of the pure-bred sire, it will be impossible to bring the dairy industry up to the standard which should be maintained in California.

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Influenza has somewhat interfered with the schedule of classes, but it is believed that by summer, all the important agricultural districts will have been visited. Four California makes of tractors are being used, these being loaned by the agents in the territory visited.

During the first week the theory and principle of the gas engine is being studied. The second week is given over to assembling and disassembling tractors, their operation and repair. The third week sees students operating tractors in the field.

In organizing classes, preference is given to farmers and farm employees.

The course was scheduled for the Ventura High School, beginning December 14. Then Riverside, Perris Valley, Coachella Valley and Imperial Valley will be visited. The Los Angeles high schools will co-operate in the work on May 1, when the classes are scheduled to be held at the Van Nuys High School.

TRACTOR MEN TAKE IN A WIDE FIELD.

Important developments are crowding each other in the Pacific Coast tractor trade, a condition which bespeaks great activity among tractor dealers and a roseate future for the farm power and tool trade.

E. E. Washburn and L. L. Washburn, well known Pasadena automobile distributors, are the main figures in one of the new tractor trade developments which are so eloquent of the forward advance of power farming. Washburn Bros. have been appointed distributors for the Sandusky tractor for the Southern California district, embracing the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, Kern, Imperial, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey. The announcement is made by William Raab, Pacific Coast representative of the Dauch Manufacturing Company who, with Washburn Bros., will continue to have offices at No. 126 North Los Angeles street, Los Angeles. W. V. Scott, associated with Washburn Bros., for the past year, and well known in automobile circles, is manager of the tractor department of the concern.

Convinced of the great future of the tractor industry, and following a survey of the tractor needs of this territory, the Pasadena firm, represented by Mr. Scott, made a thorough investigation of the Sandusky tractor and the Dauch Manufacturing Company. Mr. Scott and Mr. Rabb have just returned from a trip to the Sandusky factory, and were assured of big production following the lifting of the steel consumption embargo. Expert traveling representatives will be sent from the factory to give instructions and advise to agents and owners. Dealers or distributors will be appointed for each of the counties named.

NEW ORCHARD TOOL DESIGNED HERE.

A demand for a lower type of tandem disc harrow for cultivating citrus groves has resulted in the creation and manufacture by Dixon & Griswold, of Los Angeles, of a new implement devised to meet this need. The principal objection to double disc harrows has been that they were built too high and tore off too much foliage and fruit from low hanging boughs. This firm has built a tool without framework on top, but which instead is pulled directly from the center line of draft.

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TRACTORS COMING BY THE TRAINLOAD.

The biggest shipments of tractors that have ever come into California are now speeding on their way to the Coast, according to local tractor men. One such shipment, consisting of a trainload of Fordsons, has just arrived. It is one of a series of four from the Fordson tractor factory. Over 800 tractors are included in the four trainloads which will find their way to the California ranches, according to information received by the William L. Hughson company, which is distributing the Fordson on the Pacific Coast. Further large shipments are expected during January and February.

The Fordson tractor factory, since the signing of the armistice, and with the possibility of securing a greater supply of steel, is speeding up its production day by day.

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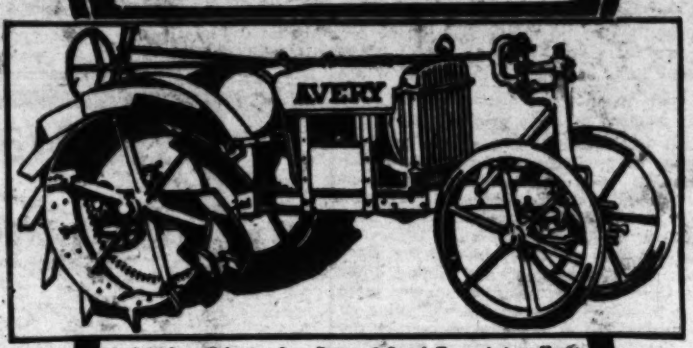
What is said to be one of the largest stocks of spare parts ever carried by a tractor concern has just been received by Smith Brothers, distributors of the Cleveland for Southern California, which to date has named eighteen agents in various communities. A sufficient supply of spare parts has been very often lacking in the tractor field and tractor users have been compelled to see their machines laid up pending the receipt of parts from the factory. This one feature alone had caused many a farmer to view the tractor with disfavor when he has in mind some neighbor who has suffered inconvenience. Tractor distributors are taking more and more interest in the question of supplying the repair needs of their purchasers.

SPRAY PEACH TREES.

The county farm bureau organization is urging all owners of peach orchards to spray now for blight. They are advised to use Bordeaux mixture or a lime sulphur spray, which is probably as effective as the Bordeaux. Use plenty of material, and shoot the spray in from all sides, from under and from the top down.

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HUGE IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR LOWER SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

BAKERSFIELD.—Thousands of acres of barren land in Kern county are to be reclaimed and made tillable by a plan being worked out by progressive farmers here. Plans for forming a million-acre irrigation district with a water conservation project which will cost half a million dollars are being considered.

At a meeting called for the purpose at the Mountain View schoolhouse in the East Side canal district farmers and land owners discussed ways and means of constructing a dam in the Kern River canyon for the conservation of flood waters in that part of the mountains and the building of lateral canals throughout the proposed irrigation district.

The project would be financed by bonding the district and by Federal aid, such as the government has given in reclamation enterprises in Arizona, New Mexico and Northern California.

The proposed district includes not only lands of the Kern Island, Kern Delta and Mesa districts, but thousands of now barren acres in sections adjoining these.

The canals would be of cement construction and would be laid to every twenty acres of land within the districts mentioned and constructed to carry water from pumping plants which are already in the districts and which may be bought by the organization to be formed.

It is pointed out that the district may be formed by the signatures to a petition of 500 adult residents, one-fifth of whom must be property owners in the territory. Twenty per cent of the acreage involved in the proposed district will be owned by the signers of the petition.

A government reclamation civil engineer has been over the region and has gone to Washington to prepare a map of the territory in the proposed district and with it will submit the plan of organization.

In line with the project the State Railroad Commission has under consideration a petition from the farmers of the Mountain View section asking for more water from the Kern County Land Company's canals.

Another project in connection with the proposed irrigation district is the creation of an electric power plant at the damming of the Kern Canyon stream. The electric current is to furnish electrical illumination, power and heat for the whole district, as the Owens River aqueduct is furnishing Los Angeles with electric energy.

Andrew Hancock, chairman of the Water Users Committee, presided at the meeting at which the plan was discussed, and Andrew West acted as secretary. A temporary organization was completed to go into details regarding the formation of the district. A. E. Osborn, who has been actively working on the project for some time, reports that he has collected the sum of $669.45 toward a fund to be used in organizing.

Considerable water goes to waste every year from the Kern River watershed and it is proposed to build a dam and reservoir sufficiently large enough to care for all the surplus in the most prolific years, so that when a dry season comes there will be enough water held over to furnish the district.

It is claimed that nearly a million acres of land now idle can be made productive when the project has been completed. Thousands of new settlers would thereby be drawn to Kern county and the lower end of the San Joaquin Valley would be one of the greatest agricultural centers in the State of California.



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Giant tanks crashed their irresistible way across the battlefields, destroying all that came in their way. These fighting tanks were suggested by the great American "caterpillar" farm tractors used by the Allies for hauling their big guns. These guns contributed their share to the destruction, hurling high explosive shells without number at their objectives, destroying cities, towns and villages, blotting out bridges and roads and tearing up fields. In many places one can go for miles and scarce find a spot large enough to stand upon, that has not been churned up by explosive.

Those who have visited French farm lands report that the fields that once yielded abundant crops seem blasted beyond all hope of recovery. The pockmarks of the small shells are everywhere, and at frequent intervals are huge craters, yards across and many feet deep, where the larger shells have disappeared, for here the troops sank their mines which when fired engulfed whole companies and entirely changed the contour of the land. The fertile top soil is gone, buried beneath the upturned sterile clay and sand. Back and forth across all this devastation run endless mazes of trenches, man deep, with earthen ramparts before them, cutting up the fields until plowing or cultivating seems an utter impossibility.

Such is the condition in which returning French and Belgian farmers will find their once fertile acres. It will be a disheartening sight, for with the old horse and scraper method of leveling, it would mean years of work before the land would again be fit for cultivation.

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The whole affair is similar to the land-leveling operations pursued by the United States Reclamation Service, where great stretches of virgin country had to be leveled accurately so that irrigation would be feasible. On the Truckee-Carson project, United States engineers decided to attack the task with tractors. They used tractors, pulling land levelers with great success.

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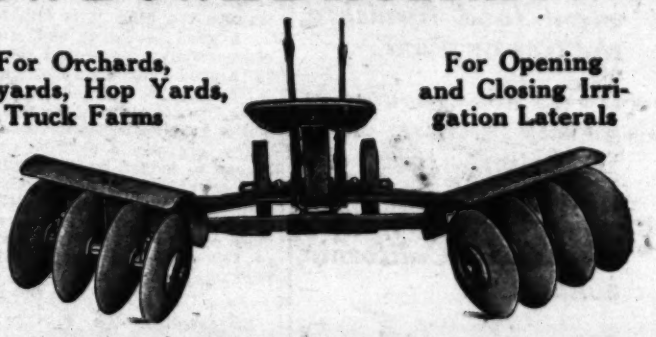
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THE orange, California's horticultural glory, with its less aristocratic relatives, the lemon and grapefruit, will, this season, bring the producers of the Golden State superlative financial returns. An insistent demand and an excellent price received for holiday fruit indicate a most prosperous year. It appears that the crop will be the third largest since outgoing cars were first counted. The quality is unexcelled.

Warm weather, aggravating the annual "June drop" in some sections caused many growers to believe, early in the season, that only half a crop would be marketed, but officials of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange now estimate that there will be a navel crop of 23,000 cars, or 65 per cent. of the best year's crop; a Valencia crop of 13,500 cars, or 95 per cent. and a lemon crop of 2500 cars, or 105 per cent.; total, 46,000 cars.

Thirty-five years ago there were shipped from California 150 cars of citrus fruit. During the season 1897-98, when the growers shipped 15,000 carloads of oranges, lemons and grapefruit from California, they believed that there were too many groves, and that overproduction would within a year or two bring disaster. But during the 1916-17 season the world markets absorbed 53,839 carloads, and cried for more. The production last season, was 35,329 cars, the smallest since 1902, on account of an unprecedented and sustained spell of warm weather, which caused setting fruits to drop, but the delivery value of the crop was $58,277,600, or nearly as much as was received for the record crop.

Picking for the Christmas market began in Southern California about the middle of November. Prices received for the fruit averaged $4.75 per box, with the demand strong. At the end of the first week in this month, approximately 260 cars had been shipped and eagerly absorbed. Picking will begin in earnest early in January. Growers believe the cost of picking will be a trifle higher than last year, but they do not anticipate any serious shortage of pickers.

MUCH VALENCIA PLANTING.

It is a question only of two or three years when the Valencia orange crop will equal the navel crop. There was 300 per cent. more Valencia tree planting last spring than of all other orange varieties combined. Orange county growers are largely of the Valencia variety, and these always faithfully contribute a huge amount to the total crop of Southern California. The Valencia orange is a favorite in the East, as the greatest demand comes in the summer, and the consumer likes a fresh-picked orange.

During the past season the California Fruit Growers' Exchange played an important part in the marketing of the fruit, 76 per cent. of the citrus crop of the State being handled by the exchange for the growers. The exchange's 220 packing-houses are now humming with activity. Packing forces, consisting largely of experienced girls and women, are assembled, and the icing and shipping facilities are ready for the big crop.

For the 1917-18 crop, returns to the growers were $47,501,000 net. The operating cost of the exchange was 5½ cents per box, the total marketing cost amounting to 1¼ per cent. of the gross sales. In addition, there was spent for advertising 2 cents per box for oranges and 4 cents for lemons.

It is not believed by citrus growers that Italian lemons will play a large part in the 1918-19 crop, for the reason that Italy's shipping will be busy trading in necessities. The California lemon production has increased 282 per cent. in the fifteen years ending August 1, and 45 per cent. in the last five years. A recent report to the State Commissioner of Horticulture places the bearing lemon acreage at 22,521 acres, and non-bearing at 16,799 acres.

BIG MARKET YIELD.

The young acreage of citrus fruits in California will bring a constantly increasing production in years to come. The increased production in the past has partially been taken care of by improved methods of handling and marketing, bringing about economies and eliminating losses from decay and waste, thus allowing a lower price in the markets to stimulate demand, and still return a fair price to the producer. To maintain a sufficient return, the demand must be further increased by attracting new users and inducing present consumers to use citrus fruits in greater quantities.

This, according to E. G. Dezell, acting manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, can be done only by advertising. The opportunity is apparent, he says, in the fact that the average person in this country consumes an orange only about once in nine days, and a lemon about once a month.

The transportation system, which was precarious some time ago, has straightened out, and assurance is given to growers that perishables will be moved promptly during the marketing of the present crop.

NOTABLE NON-STOP RUN.

It is only a few years since the spectators at tractor demonstrations used to cheer when any of the contestants managed to plow a furrow and get back to its starting place without a mechanical breakdown. But much water has flowed under London bridge since then. Not long ago Lieut. G. A. Hammon of the Ordnance Department of the army walked into the Holt plant at Peoria, Ill., selected an eighty-five-horse-power "Caterpillar" artillery tractor which had just been built and with four enlisted men as a crew set off on a highway cruise, probably unique in tractor history. The normal road speed of this tractor is supposed to be three miles per hour, but this particular specimen did better than eighty miles per day for six days, arriving in Detroit, 480 miles from its starting place, in that length of time, during which it had traversed all sorts of roads, heavy with fall rains. During all this time the motor was allowed to run continuously and after 151 hours of operation had been concluded an examination was made of the entire vehicle, which was found to be in such excellent condition that it was at once ordered to proceed overland to the army proving ground at Aberdeen, Maryland, Lieut. L. S. Sheedwick taking charge of the tractor in Detroit.—[Motor.

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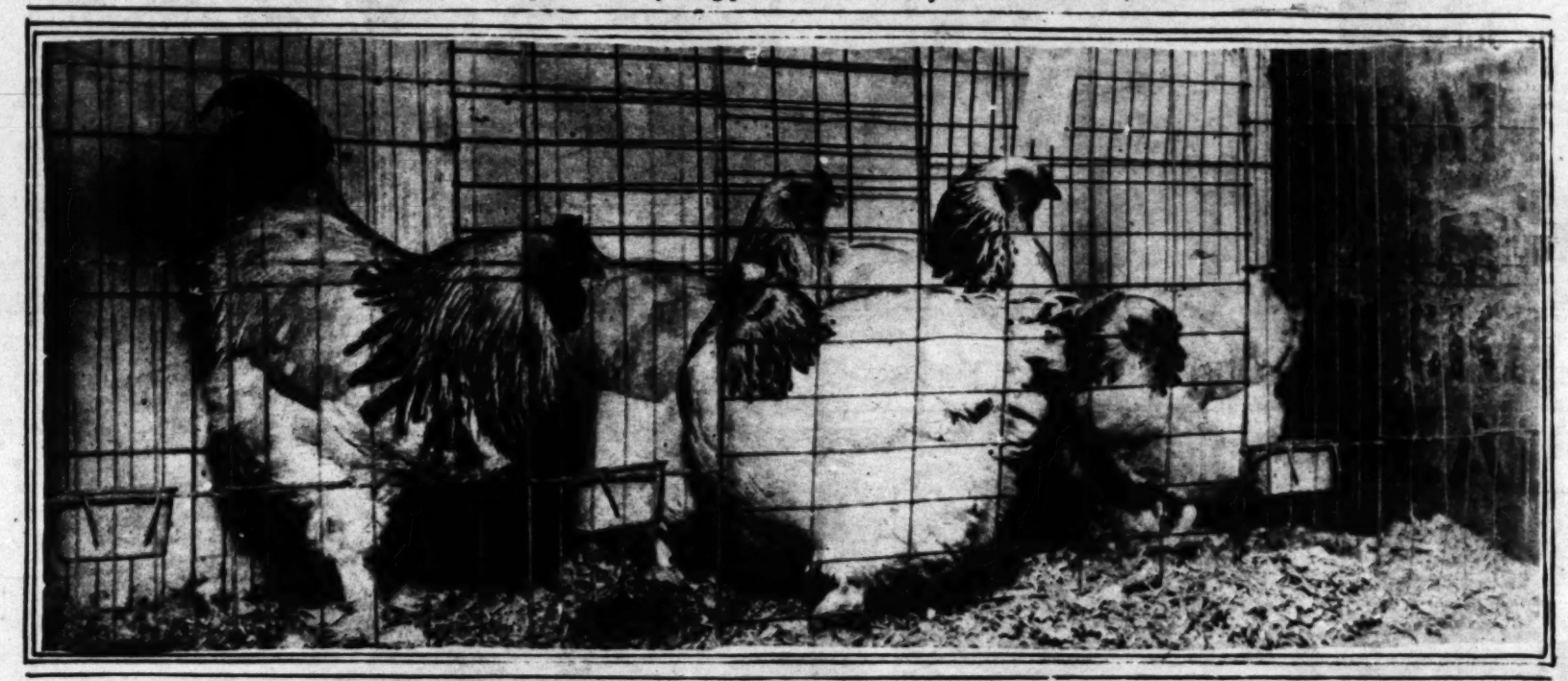
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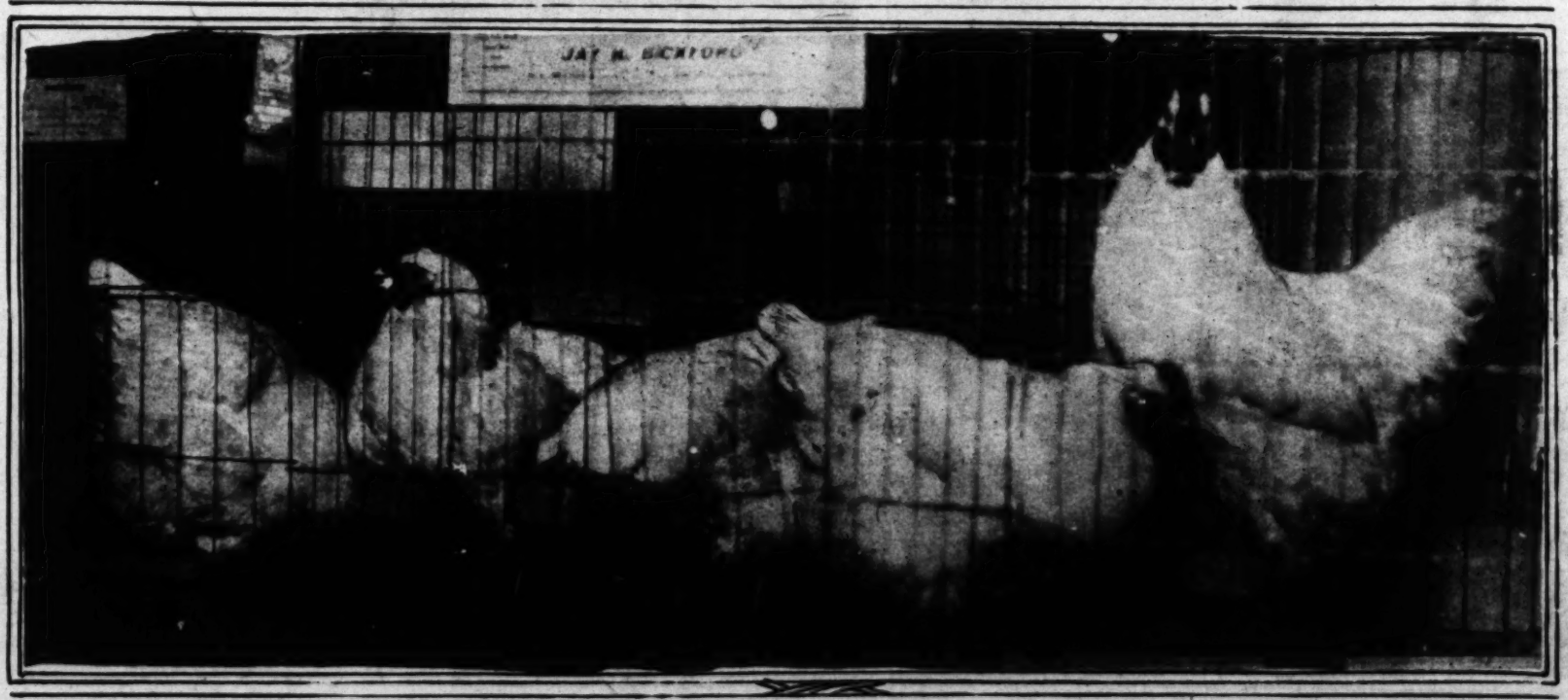
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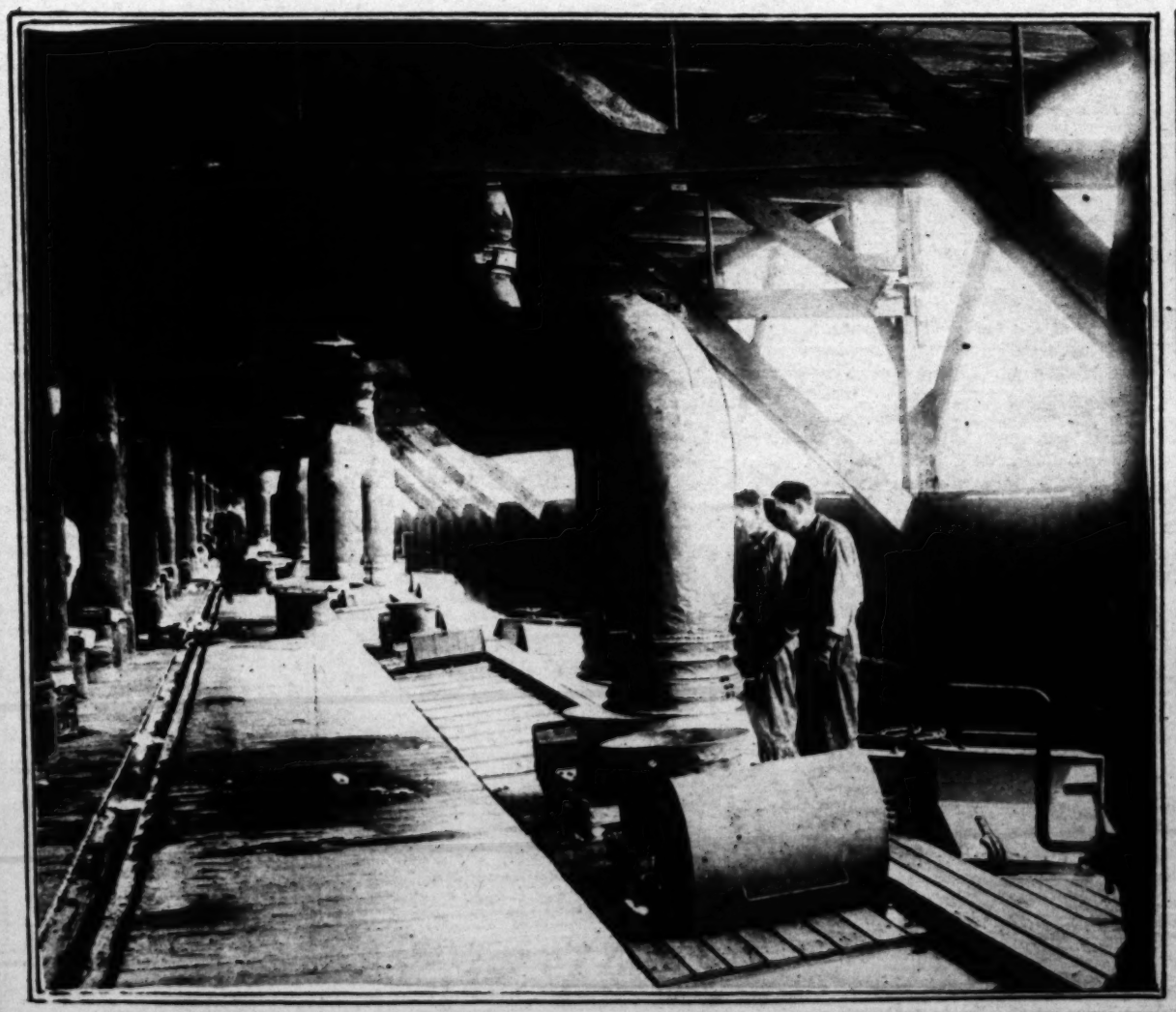
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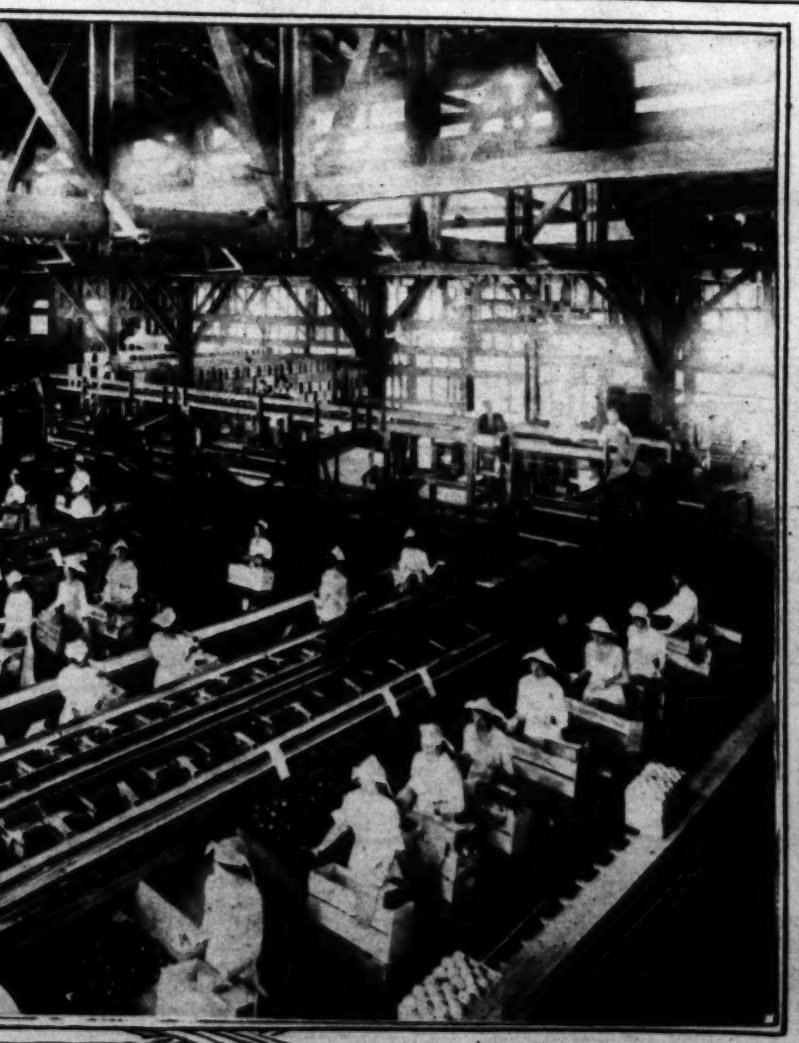
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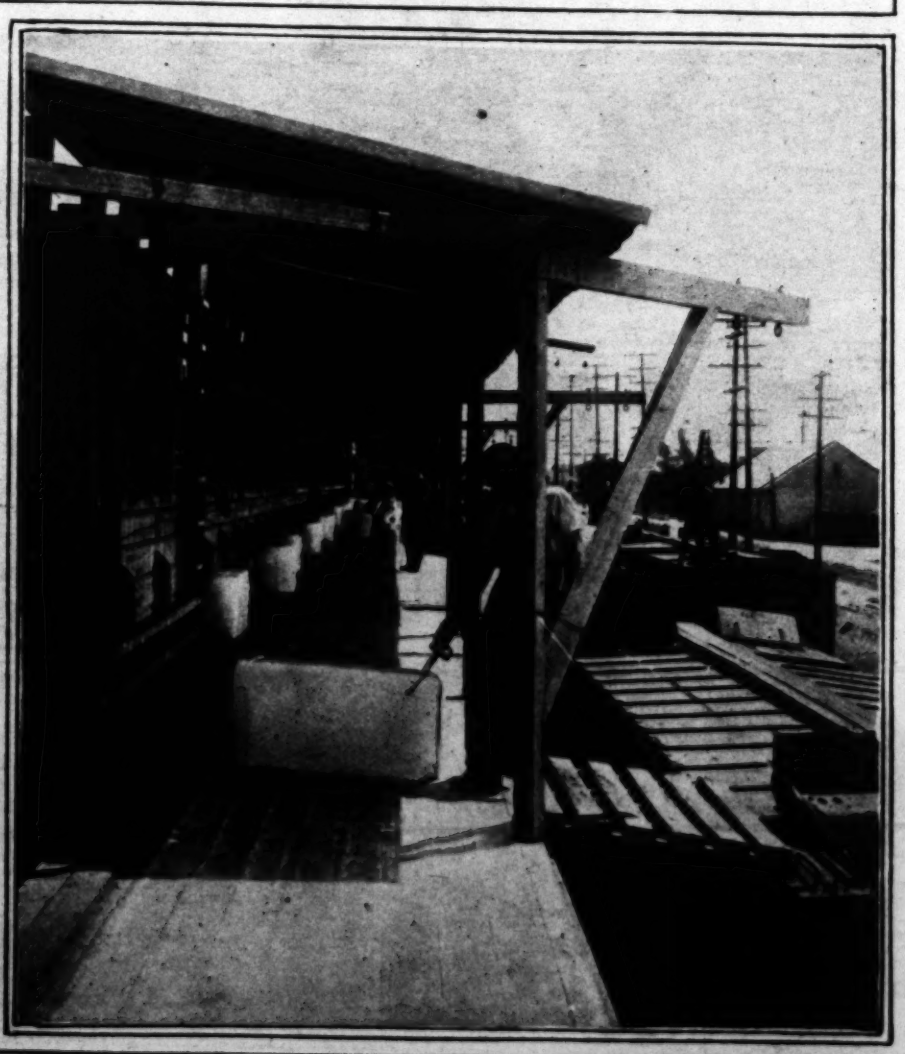
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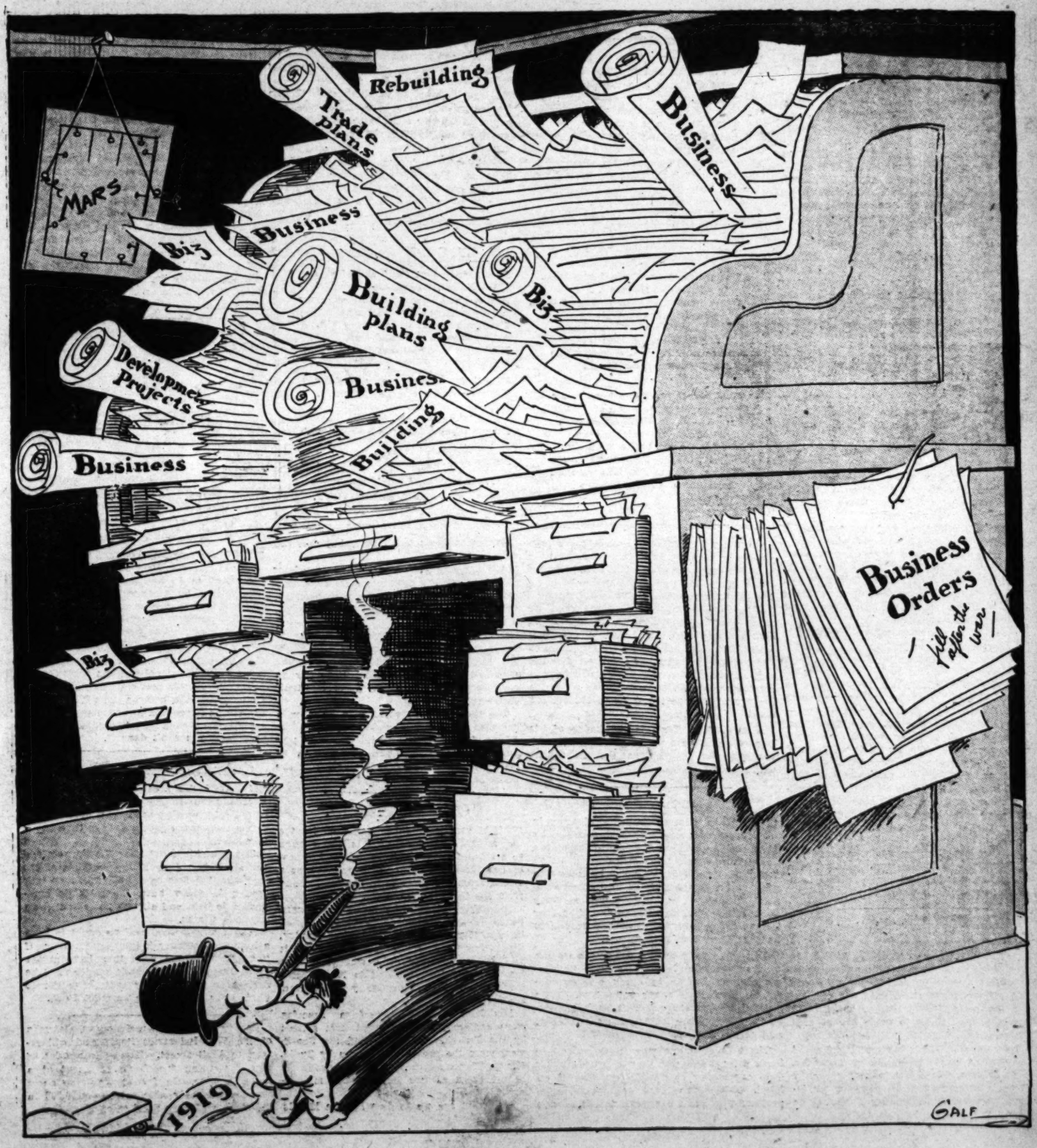


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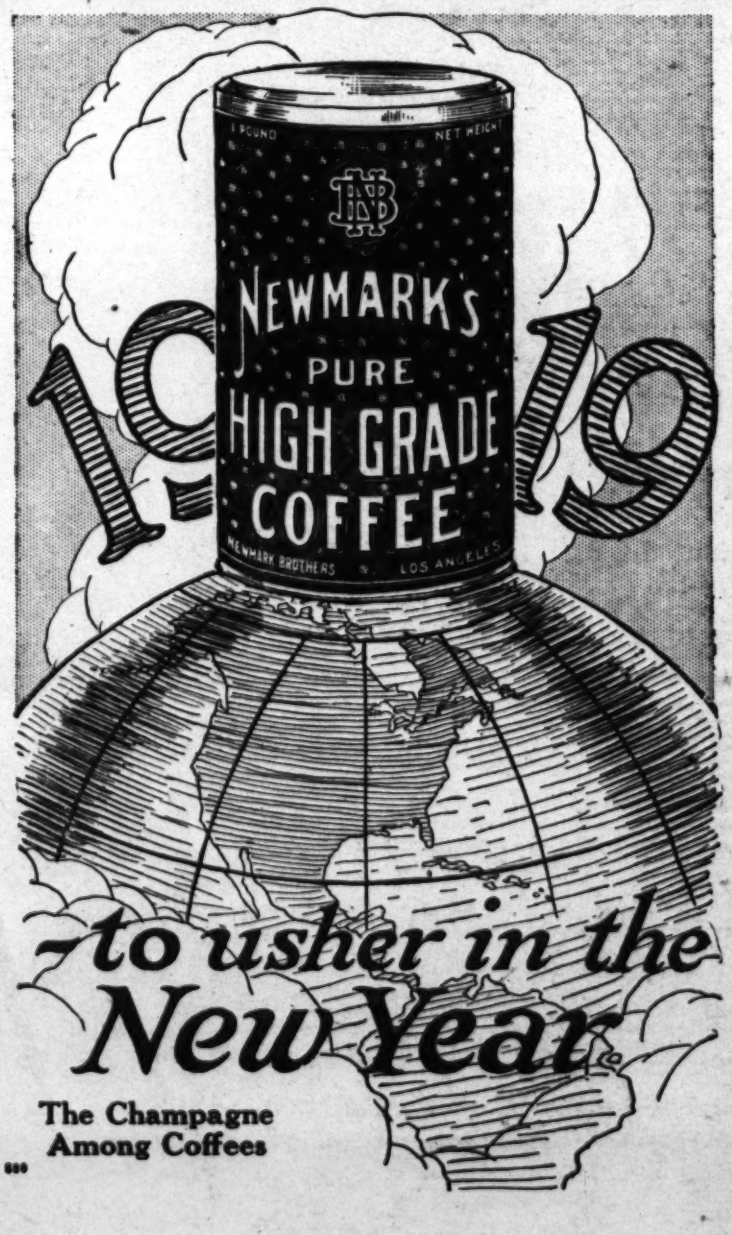
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A Wood Fire.

IT IS a strange thing to see men straining after expensive luxuries in life when at little or no expense at all they can have stone chimneys and wood fires.

It cannot be denied that the modern steam radiator keeps a house warmed, but it has no companionship; it is a purely commercial arrangement with which one engages to pay a certain price for so much heat. This thing makes no pretensions at friendship. It has no soul.

Nor can any more be said for the hot air furnace which sends its blasts out of the cellar, or for the heating stove which is really next to a dead thing, after all.

All can be said that there is to say, and all can be done that is to be done, and the fact still remains that the only fire to be spoken of outside of paying the bills for it is a wood fire. Like every good friend, it asks but little and gives so much.

We cannot imagine St. Francis speaking of "sister fire" in a sermon when only steam radiators or furnaces in the cellar were on hand to listen to him. No poet could make a song about them. No man can sit with them and conjure dreams.

But, let a man have a wood fire of a wintry night when his day's work is done, and he will sit content and ask for nothing else. It will speak to him and make pictures and it will summon up all his glad and tender memories of the past. More than that, he shall ride with kings, himself clothed in gold and purple, as the flames dance and flicker in the logs of his chimney.

The whole cycle of being is in that log in the chimney flames. It was a seed; it grew into a tree; sun and wind and rain were its ministers; the ax felled it; now it is transformed into another element; it dies in embers and becomes ashes; it returns to the soil of earth to nurture another seed that will grow to be another tree.

Nothing is lost. And, least of all is the time lost that a man spends when he sits with dreams before the glow and the gladness of his wood fire.

More than once when we sat beside the blaze of the stone chimney, watching the endless pageantry of its pictures, we have imagined that we saw the face of the first man who discovered that flame could be drawn from sticks of wood.

How many millions of years ago was it that this man lived? We are sure that it was long before there were chemists, and this is something else for which to be thankful. How was it that this first fire maker stumbled upon his discovery—the most wonderful of all the discoveries ever made by man down to this day?

Howbeit, he comes sometimes and does it all over again for us in the chimney's dancing flames. We see the wonder on his face. We hear him calling to his people to behold the miracle. He smiles out upon us as we tell him that he is the man who started everything that we boast of now—the wheels, the machines, the automobiles, the tractors, the airships and all.

But wait. One time, we think, we listened to the true story. It was on a winter's night, and the first fire maker told us that it all happened one time when he was making a song and was rubbing two sticks together to furnish an accompaniment. Suddenly the sticks flamed together in his hands.

So, that was the way wood fires came to be. A man was making a song, and it was so good a song that the flames danced to it out of two sticks of wood.

Good News.

THERE was an old saying that "Nothing good could come out of Nazareth." In these times there is a suspicion throughout the civilized world that nothing good can come out of Germany. But, if we can believe the news in the papers, there is at least one good thing to come out of that country.

The news dispatches state that the great gun works at Essen, the Krupp factories, are to be turned into the making of plows and farm tractors and other peace implements. We wouldn't wonder if the news were really true. The gun business is likely to become highly unprofitable both in Germany and elsewhere.

Perhaps we are about to witness the fulfillment of that prophecy in the Bible which tells of a time when the swords shall be made into plowshares and the spears into pruning hooks.

If so, it is good news. The world has never had news that could be better. God grant that the time is at last at hand when the energies of men shall be turned away from their heavy and squalid task of destruction.

Resolutions.

AS A MATTER of fact a man should make new resolutions every day, as well as making them at New Year's. But, if he can not or will not make them at any other time, we say let him make them at New Year's by all means. It is better to make resolutions that may be broken than never to make resolutions at all. There was an old fellow who used to say that he took a bath once a year whether he needed one or not. So, like that, let us all make at least one resolution now whether we think we need to do so or not.

For Remembrance.

IT IS with pleasure that we have learned of the decision of the War Department to permit the men who turned soldiers to make the world safe for democracy, to retain their uniforms as their personal properties now that the war is over.

We can imagine how a man would want to keep a thing like that—the clothes he wore in the great adventure. No man can buy that kind of clothes. They are beyond price. He must have served or else he never could have borne them on his back.

THE SEVEN GLENS.

The seven glens where I was born,
'Tis I can see them all,
Green in Spring with springing corn,
And golden in the Fall;
White they lie with Winter snow,
Gray with misted sky;
And, wandering still, where'er I go
For the seven glens I sigh.

Kind has the stranger been to me,
His hearthstone clean and bright,
Open his hand, his welcome free,
His shelter warm at night;
His salt I ate, I broke his bread,
And paid his gods their fee;
But, never place I've lain my head
Like the seven glens to me.

Now, if 'twere so that I could be
In the seven glens once more,
And I could have you there with me
To pass from door to door,
Trudging around each rolling hill,
The wayside roofs and fens,
You'd see how well they love me still
Within the seven glens.

Fair is the land where you belong,
Warm are your hearts and true,
And many is the lilting song
That I have made for you.
There's many a land that's bright with morn
And soft with stars aglow—
But, the seven glens where I was born,
'Tis there that I would go.

JOHN S. McGROARTY.

In the years to come, when these boys who went to the war have grown old, their children and their grandchildren will regard these uniforms as the most treasured of all the family heritages. There is not anything in the national museum at Washington regarded with so much reverence as the old blue and buff uniform of Gen. Washington.

Besides, there will be parades and things right along as the years go by, and then the men of our armies and navies will be taking their old uniforms out again to wear in the processions on the heels of the blaring bands.

A soldier's uniform is the badge of his loyalty and of his patriotism and his self-sacrifice. We are glad that the government will not claim them.

Time Fiddling.

THERE is a lot of time fiddled away in this world, one way and another, by good people who have the best of intentions.

We will venture to assert, along this line, that more time is fiddled away by folks who peck at languages than in any other manner. Almost everybody is seized at some stage in his life with a desire to add another tongue to his own, but it usually results in nothing more than time wasted.

You can hardly meet a man or a woman in America who has not, at one time or another, started in to study another language. And they never learned it. They studied spasmodically from a book, or maybe they took some lessons from a teacher, and that ended it.

There is only one way in the world to learn a language, and that is to practically drop everything else while the task is on hand. Of course there are instances of persons who have a special talent in this direction. They learn languages easily. But, they are rare.

Take Spanish, for instance, which is probably the least difficult of the languages to acquire. In our schools and in our homes there are numberless people studying Spanish today who will never be able to even half master it because they do not go about it in the right way.

The right way is to forget almost everything else that you are doing, associate with people who speak Spanish all the time, eat with them, play with them, work with them and, above all things else, learn to think in their language.

We venture also to say that the average man, ordinarily equipped mentally and with a fair education of his own, can learn Spanish in one month by strictly following the rule here set forth.

Business Doctors.

THERE is a highly useful class of men in this country who are known by the popular name of "business doctors." They are much in demand, for it is true that businesses, like individuals, get sick. And when they do, they need the doctor.

When a business doctor is called in he makes a thorough examination of his patient. He feels its pulse, looks at its tongue and its teeth, and acts otherwise quite the same as a medical doctor acts when he is called to cure a sick human being.

If the business be not hopelessly ill, the business doctor usually effects a cure. At any rate, he does a lot to help. But, it has appeared to us that he doesn't go far enough.

The business doctor examines only the business. We think that he would do well in many cases to also examine the man who runs or owns the business. He may find that the business is all right but that the man is all wrong.

We know of a case where the proprietor of a hotel asked a drummer if he could suggest anything to improve his hostelry. "Yes," replied the drummer promptly, "get a new proprietor."

In other words, personality has come to be an asset in modern business. You might not think it, but in businesses like the Standard Oil, the Steel Trust and other gigantic concerns, personality permeates their entire ramifications.

The time has long since gone by when a business man can say "The public be damned" and get away with it. If he pursues that policy his business will go to pieces, and all the business doctors in the world can't save it.

Our Motherlands.

THE assertion that England is the motherland of America is true enough to a certain extent. But, America has several motherlands when you consider it as a whole, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

New England and the Atlantic seaboard generally would seem to be quite justified in regarding England as its mother country, when New York is left out. New York, it will be remembered, was settled by the Dutch. Therefore, Holland is New York's motherland. It was originally called New Amsterdam.

Louisiana and Northwestern America were explored, pioneered and first settled by the French. California and the Southwest were the great prize drawn by Spain. Hence, France and Spain almost must justly be set down as two more of our motherlands.

But, what are we to do with the Middle West, it may be asked? We think that the Middle West has the best of it all. It can claim the United States as its motherland.

To be sure, all the aforementioned nations are eager now to claim us as their offspring. It is all very pleasant, and we should be happy in the thought that this is the case. However, history is to be reckoned with and we must take the facts as we find them. We can't play any favorite, even though we were inclined to do so.

But, after all, there are no grounds for any of these claims at the present time. America is made up now of all the races of the earth. There are a lot of Irish in this country, Germans, Slavs, Jews and other peoples. The motherland question is too complicated to be seriously contemplated.

A Contrast.

WHEN President Wilson's grandfather emigrated from Ireland to seek his fortune in America, he had a much harder time crossing the Atlantic Ocean than the President has had. Which, among other things, goes to show how times and ocean travel have changed.

In the days of the President's grandfather, it was no joke to cross the great waters in a ship from the other side to this. Anywhere between ten and fifteen weeks were required for the journey that is now made in five or six days.

Nor is the difference one of time alone. There were many discomforts to be endured in the old days that are now unknown. Then, even the passengers occupying the better quarters of the ships had to put up with a lot that was far from pleasant. And, as to the steerage passengers, it is a wonder how they stood it at all.

When a poor emigrant crossed from Europe to America fifty years or more ago he had to cook his own meals on board and was herded down in the ship's bowels like a man in a dungeon. In storms the old tubs rolled something awful. Only a stomach of leather could stand the onslaught. Ship's fever was the commonest thing in the world on the high seas of those old times.

Moreover, when the ships left the shore it was as though the darkness of oblivion had swallowed them. Many weeks had to elapse before word could be had of them again.

You know how it is now. You can communicate with a ship on the ocean, anywhere at any time by wireless. The vessels are as comfortable as a big hotel, and it is as safe at sea as it is on land, and maybe more so.

If the same stride is kept up that the past century has seen, it would be well worth while to come back on a visit to this earth in another hundred years from now.

The Way to Know.

THE way to really know you have grown old is not to look at the gray hairs in your head or to feel sore when some kid gets up in a street car and offers you a seat. These things may happen to you while you are still really young from every viewpoint on earth except your years.

But, there is one sure way to know you are old, and that is when you hear a brass band going down the street and you don't care to follow it. If ever that indifference hits you, be sure that the halcyon days have passed forever as far as you are concerned. When anyone, then calls you "grandpa" right to your face, you can't deny it.

Another Name Please.

IN FROM the great ocean or down the coast from Oregon come the wild horses of the rain, turning the brown hills of California to emerald green, and we then say it is winter.

The sun shines out after the showers and the air is like June in the outlands of the long ago, the flowers are abloom, men tear around in straw hats, the girls go bare-necked in light and airy gowns, and still we say it is winter.

It is a wrong word and we ought to have a better. Whatever it is, it isn't winter. If it be winter, then what they have at the same time of the year back yonder must be something else. Either they have got to change the word or else we must do so.

Barney Baruch has resigned as chairman of the War Industries Board and will return to Wall street. Barney lost a lot of money working for the government at a dollar a year. In fact, he was so short that he was only able to take $100,000 in the Fourth Liberty Bond sale.

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At a meeting in Milan of Italian business men Encardio Momigliano, an eminent lawyer, advised his countrymen "to look the facts calmly and squarely in the face." Though Germany would be defeated, its "population of 70,000,000 souls will not be destroyed and will represent for all time in Europe a formidable economic reality. We cannot get away from this," he said "and therefore the economic problems of the period after the war will be more urgent and more imposing than ever."

German business men, he asserted, "had been playing a dishonest game, while their competitors played the game according to the rules. "If," he continued, "they desire to take their place again at the table of economic competition they will have to do so under the conditions of playing fairly, else they will have to stay out of the game."

No one nowadays accepts the word of a German—of any German in Germany. Some business men outside of Germany have long known about the corrupt practices, the trickery and greed of the business men inside of Germany. When, however, common business methods as followed in that country were openly applied in war and diplomacy, the world was profoundly shocked and surprised.

Were kings and statesmen and great generals no more than vulgar liars? civilization asked. Whether the German code of criminal behavior was built up by business or by the government may be discovered some day. No matter whence it came, it seems to control the conduct of the high and low. The man in the ranks, a grenade in hand, cried "Kamerad" and then murdered the soldier who spared his life. Treachery of the same kind, in principle, at least, is to be found in German business life. A German prefers to cheat an Englishman, a Frenchman or an American, but he will cheat one of his own countrymen, if no other person is in sight.

They Quietly Penetrate One by One Till All Are In.

ANOTHER practice that the German army copied from German business is known to military writers as infiltration. A hundred German soldiers, hidden in the brush would watch, like Indians, for a hole in the French or British front. Seeing an opening, they went through it one by one. Other groups were doing the same elsewhere. Uniting, they fell upon their enemy from behind.

German business men employ the same tactics in every country throughout the world. "Quiet penetration," Mr. Snow terms this method of attack. Mr. Palmer, the custodian of alien property, has shown by his investigations that hundreds of millions of dollars of German money were hard at work all over the United States in extending German business and in obtaining funds for the war that had been planned against Europe and this country.

And concealed millions at that—millions that were disguised by American trade names, as many millions elsewhere are hidden under English, French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, Norwegian and other names.

"People everywhere," Mr. Snow says, "are now awake to the German methods, but the mistake must not be made of underestimating the recuperative power of the Germans and of overestimating the effects of the 'burden of billions' resting on Germany as the result of the war."

The chief industry of Germany, when at peace, is agriculture, for which it must have phosphates bought elsewhere. Its second industry is the manufacture of textiles. Cotton is obtained, for most part, in the United States; wool in Australia and South Africa and silk in France and Italy. For its metal industries Germany must have Bolivian tin, American copper, French aluminum and Australian zinc and lead. It can get jute only in India and rubber only through Great Britain.

Industries as well as armies can be put into pockets. Business as well as fleets can be bottled up. Only by the grace of the Allies and the United States will Germany ever again become a great world trader. And, given copper and cotton, pottery clays and rubber, wool and lumber, will there be any great rush of international buyers?

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As rev'rently I gaze into your eyes, I am as one who through soft falling snow
Sees the flick-ring gleam of altar fires light stained chapel panes to golden glow—
Windows traced with saints who dwell within. C. LEROY CHILDS.

Curious Hotel Customs.

Abroad, where many quaint and curious hotels, taverns, and inns of respectable antiquity abound, it is natural to find many odd customs followed to this day by the patrons of these caravansaries.

There is an inn in a town on the Rhine wherein, whenever a patron is heard to swear, he must place a coin equivalent to the value of 1 cent on the bar of the counter.

Until recent years there was a most respectable old inn in Warwickshire, Eng., the proprietor of which was accustomed to invite all his patrons to accompany him and his wife Sunday mornings to a church directly opposite the inn. On returning from service each customer was expected to partake of refreshments offered by the hospitable landlord free of charge.

Those who put up at one hotel in Edinburgh obtain, if they are unaccustomed to the ways of the place, a first-hand knowledge of the Scottish disposition. Patrons of this hotel must remember to keep their shoes or boots in their rooms overnight, otherwise their footgear will be blacked, regardless of its original color.

There is a "public house" in Dumfries where may be seen an old armchair alleged to have been invariably used by the poet Burns when he visited the place. All who sit in this chair are required to "treat" all who may be in the room at the time.

There is a tavern in the south of France where an almost incredible custom prevails. Patrons are allowed one drink only. Should this prove insufficient to quench their thirst, they must leave the inn and take a walk before they are permitted to have another.

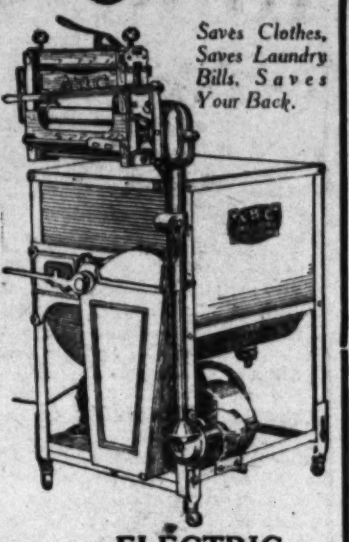
The Austrian proprietor of an inn in Hungary evolved a quaint idea for providing funds for charitable entertainments. A patron in this inn, seeking refreshment, is expected to knock on the table or counter before drinking. Any violation of this rule is penalized by a small fine, and the money thus obtained goes to provide funds for the relief and entertainment of the poor of the village.

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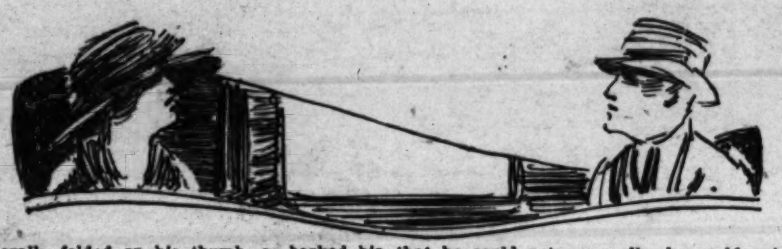
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THERE was no excuse for Matthew and none is offered. The whole affair was borne of a sort of mental intoxication, the ennui of a three hour train trip, and a too long and faithful devotion to his home. Even before he left the bosom of his family that morning there had been evidences of impending mental disturbance. He was irritable, and vaguely unhappy, also within him there was a conviction that life was a poor affair after all. If he had been a woman he would have called it nerves and retired to the living room couch with a box of chocolates. As it was he laid it to the weather, the dinner he had eaten the night before, everything but the true cause, for Matthew was not given to self analysis.

Even now as he sat in the Pullman, with an uninterrupted journey of three hours ahead of him, he did not delve into the substrata of his own mental processes, but chose, instead, to run back through the events of the morning, and try, from mere external evidence to diagnose the feeling of depression which weighed him down.

There had been bacon and eggs for breakfast. Matthew liked bacon and insisted upon eggs, yet he had felt almost abused when the maid set the platter before him. There had been bacon once before that week. On Monday, and this was only Thursday. Bacon on Mondays and Thursdays, sausages on Tuesday and Friday was codfish morning. Ruth, his wife was an efficient housekeeper and made a point of system.

Although he had never thought of it before it suddenly seemed almost unbearable to Matthew that he should have to go on, unchanging, the rest of his life with bacon and eggs on Monday and Thursday and sausages Tuesday morning.

"I wish we occasionally had something different for breakfast," he said, savagely stabbing an egg with his fork.

Ruth looked up from the plate she was fixing for Matthew Junior with a smile of calm inquiry.

"If there's anything you want, dear, I'll order it, of course," she said. "What would you like?" Thus neatly shifting the responsibility to his shoulders.

Matthew thought for an instant and then gave it up.

"Oh, nothing," he said, gloomily. "I'm just sick of bacon, that's all." It came over him as he ate that the trouble was really not with the breakfast but with the world. There were only bacon and ham and sausage for breakfast, and anyone who ate something different, caviar, say, or truffles, would be judged a fool.

Ruth was carrying on a cheerful monologue, interrupting her remarks with little coos and gurgles aimed at Betsy girl, aged six months, who sat fatly in her high chair and accorded her mother's attempts at humor the reward of a moist smile.

Matthew transferred his irritation from his breakfast to his wife. Usually he was loyally and calmly devoted, but this morning he caught himself wishing she wouldn't always wear her hair in that commonplace way, just caught up in a knot at the back of her head. It was becoming of course, and all that, but sometimes a fellow liked a change.

Her dresses, too. They were always plain in the morning, neat, of course, but plain. Mentally he pictured a play he had seen where the heroine floated down to breakfast in a soft pink thing with lace and ribbons. Of course she hadn't two children, it was true, but, hang it all, why was the world always the same, bacon and eggs, and blue crepe dresses!

He picked up the paper and scanned it, aggrieved. It might have been yesterday's paper, or the day before's. He threw it down pettishly.

"Headache?" inquired Ruth and he shook his head, frowning a little. He had known she was going to say that, and he knew what her next remark would be, even before her lips formed the words.

"I told you not to eat two helpings of cabbage, dear. It always disagrees with you."

He pushed his chair back from the table and rose with unnecessary noise.

"Hang it all!" he almost wailed. "Can't you let a fellow alone? I wanted the cabbage!"

"All right," said his wife, calmly. "You'll find the soda mints in the bathroom closet, and dear," she raised her voice as he ascended the stairs. "Bring down the baby's pen when you come."

Matthew loathed that pen. It was of migratory habits, and, like the Arabs and their tents, folded silently and stole away. It generally folded on his thumb, or barked his shins in some dark spot where it had no possible business. Usually he was mildly philosophic about it, but this morning he carried it down stairs, loathing it in every pore. He felt it a positive virtue that he did not say any of the sarcastic things which seethed within him, and it did not improve his temper to realize that Ruth was serenely unconscious of his frame of mind.

"Doctor says Betsy is lots heavier than the Bolton baby and he's four weeks older," she was saying. "And Mrs. Bolton told Dora's cousin—"

"Look here!" said Matthew, desperately. "I can't stand this prattle about things any longer!"

"About what things?" said his wife, raising surprised eyes.

"About babies," said Matthew miserably "And bacon, and pens and things."

Ruth regarded him thoughtfully, but he could see that her mind was elsewhere.

"That suit needs pressing," she remarked. "And while you're down at the cleaners you might ask him—"

"I'm going," said Matthew hurriedly. He would not, he positively would not bring home any more bundles.

"All right," said Ruth. She flecked off the inevitable bit of lint from his collar, straightened his tie, and kissed him absently. Matthew strode down the steps and out the front gate with a new grievance. She might have kissed him with a little more feeling, he reflected. Of course he would probably call her up during the day, and he was coming home to dinner that night, but, hang it all, a fellow liked to be appreciated. Lots of times people were run over down town and their wives never saw them alive again. He rapidly sketched in a fatal accident with himself in the principal role and Ruth weeping in the background. He was almost cheerful by the time he got to the office, but one look at his desk and his heart sank.

There, on the top of the pile of mail, was a letter from Brown and Little. He knew what that meant, a trip to Scranton, two hours' conference with a couple of musty attorneys, and a deadly journey of three hours on the train. He had been expecting it for a week. Of course it had to come today! He tore the envelope open and glared at the letter, then turned to his secretary.

"Phone Brown and Little that I'll be down on the 10:40," he said, and turned away before she could reply. She was a good secretary but she had a way of forming her words carefully with her lips before she spoke, and Matthew felt that he could not, no really, he could not stand it today.

All the way to the station he fought off the impulse to mutter savagely to himself, but on the train his feelings were a little relieved. The guard at the gate pushed him a bit and Matthew unburdened himself of several sarcastic things he desired to say to someone. Also he took the man's number and promised himself to report his impudence to the company the first thing upon his return.

The little glow that the vent to his feelings afforded did not last long and for three hours he sat in a state of mind bordering on frenzy while the train ran between straight, unending fields of grain. It seemed to Matthew that he couldn't bear it all. Bacon and eggs and Ruth in a blue crepe dress, his office with the substantial furniture and the secretary who mouthed her words.

The conference with Brown and Little was lengthy and ponderous. No trial of wits here, but a matter of dull routine which was a part of the deadly sameness about him. He gave his opinions absently and left the partners, somewhat surprised at his shortness, to saunter back to the station. There was no hurry, for the time was such that he had not even the mild excitement of running for his train.

Pausing in the station he scanned the array of magazines upon the newspaper stand. An unending array of pretty girls in bathing suits. You could not tell one from the other, or this month's from last's. He shook his head at the clerk and entering the waiting train sat gloomily down on a dusty plush seat in the Pullman.

He would have dinner in the diner, he reflected. It would be after 9 o'clock when he reached home and the children would be in bed. Like enough Ruth would have gone to she did sometimes, and he would have to let himself into the house. Oh well, it was life and the trouble must be with himself, that he, the only one among those about him, wanted something different.



It was at that moment that he definitely noticed the girl in green. He had been watching her before in a subconscious fashion but the image had registered upon his retina, not his brain. But now he saw that she was looking at him, sidewise, of course, and furtively, but just the same, quite evidently noticing him.

She was a good looking girl in a blond sort of way. She was wholesome and natural, and, even to Matthew's critical eye, she seemed like a person who might be interesting. Her age was problematical. She might be 20 or 30, but the weight of evidence swung toward 25. She was in a trim green suit, and the little hat which lay on the seat beside her was a trifle jaunty with a pair of black wings rising from the brim. Her hands, folded in her lap, were remarkably slim and ringless.

Matthew, who had gradually fallen into the habit of comparing all women with Ruth, something as though she were a three foot rule, by which the feminine world must be measured, decided that she was not as pretty as his wife, but looked (he hated to admit it, but the thought would come,) more interesting.

She was looking away now, and he realized that he had been staring almost rudely. Still, she did not seem angry. Instead Matthew had the unaccountable feeling that she wanted him to look at her. It may have been the flush in her cheek or the faintly conscious poise of her head, something seemed to whisper that she almost wished he would speak to her. Even as he looked she reached up and began to fumble helplessly with the window shade. In an instant urged by some inexplicable impulse, Matthew was across the aisle.

"Allow me," he said, and pulled down the shade which, as he had expected, yielded to his hand quite easily.

"Thank you!" said the girl, a little breathlessly. "The—the shade stuck."

It was a lie. A deliberate and delightful lie, and that knowledge nerved Matthew to drop into the seat opposite her.

"I am grateful to the shade," he declared and waved a hand in the direction of the car. "One more hour of this and I should have been taken from the train entirely mad."

The girl nodded.

"It's awful, isn't it!" You almost hope there'll be an accident. Not a dangerous one, of course, but just something, anything to break the monotony."

"I've been hoping against hope that something would happen," said Matthew.

"I know!" breathed the girl. "I've been feeling that way all day."

"We are kindred spirits!" declared Matthew, and they both laughed as though they were 18 instead of 25 and two and thirty.

After that they discussed many things Matthew quoted Browning, a thing he had not done for years; quoted it incorrectly, but with a flourish that carried it off, and the girl showed a remarkable grasp of politics. She even said one or two things anent the political situation which were really quite brilliant for one of her sex. Also she showed a surprising knowledge of Japanese prints.

Matthew knew nothing of Japanese prints, but he was content that she should know. A woman ought to have her interests, he reflected, forgetting quite the scathing arraignment he was wont to make to Ruth of women in politics, harangues which invariably ended with the original statement that women's place was the home.

But this was different. The girl opposite him had a way of delivering her opinions with a soft rising inflection which was vaguely complimentary to him, as a man Also she crinkled her nose delightfully when she laughed. He found himself waiting for it to crinkle and saying humorous things to call forth her smile. Spurred on by her evident appreciation, he said several things which were really clever, subconsciously filing them away to try later on Ruth.

Suddenly, in the middle of a bon mot, he realized that he was hungry. He regarded the girl before him thoughtfully. Would she be willing to have dinner with him? He could but try.

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A Wood Fire.
CALIFORNIA.

THINGS FOR EVERY HOUSEKEEPER.

BY RETTA BADGER.

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WHEN you are doing work in the yard, the youngest member of the family likes to be out with you, but he is not always safe running loose if you are doing anything that will take your attention from him, or perhaps you want him to have the air but not get on the damp ground. An ingenious father made the pen in the illustration for his small son. It is heavy and solid enough so that there is no danger of its upsetting and its wooden rollers move easily anywhere you want to push it. This pen is



For his lordship

large enough to hold toys for the baby's amusement and yet is not too large to get through a doorway. It was made from pieces of wood that were about the house and so did not cost anything to build.

THE BREAD SAVER.

Cutting the bread on the table has become quite the thing to do, but even in this there can be waste if the slices are too thick. The adjustable bread board insures cutting them evenly and not too hefty. The bread slides under a simple arrangement of strong wires that can be placed in holes of varying



The bread saver

distances apart, thus allowing a thick or thin slice to be cut as wanted. It may be set to the required thickness for table use and left that way for every day. Thinner slices may be obtained for sandwiches by moving the wires over one or two pegs. This simple device will save its initial cost in a very short time by eliminating all waste in bread.

A FEW LENGTHS OF HOSE.

I stand for what is plain and absolutely practical in the household article. Housekeeping is strenuous enough without the effort incident to following up impossible suggestions, therefore I consider it positively immoral to publish anything that is not easily "do-able."

But many magazines which cater to women are apparently not so scrupulous and exploit ideas which are quite impractical. For instance there is quite a fad at present for articles concerning the wonderful and beautiful things which may be made of old stockings—ranging from baby shirts and bags to lovely dress and hat trimmings.

Now every experienced woman knows, and every inexperienced woman should be told, that by the time a pair of stockings is so worn in the feet that it is ready to discard, there are so many dropped stitches and runs in the upper part that, though its usefulness may not have departed, its beauty certainly has and it is fitted for only the more menial purposes.

Do not therefore promptly throw out all your old stockings, for there are still many uses to which they may be put. They make fine sleeve protectors when you must do messy work in your treasured good clothes. Opened up, folded over and sewed together into a double, irregular square they are extra good for the handling of hot dishes, and are most easily kept clean. Several long black legs opened up and sewed together make dusters that are lint free, and the old socks of the men in the family will prove easy to slip on the hand and are a great protection to the skin when one is sweeping. They are better than gloves in this respect that they are easier to cleanse.

It is well to keep on hand the legs of a few white stockings. In these days of sleeveless nightgowns, they will add to the warmth and comfort of one confined to her bed, if slipped onto the arms before the kimono is donned, and securely pinned to the shoulders of the nightdress.

I have often found myself at mountain or sea shore or taking a long automobile drive without adequate wraps, and have managed the situation perfectly by protecting my arms with white stocking legs and putting a black pair, minus the feet, on under my ordinary foot covering.

An admirable mop rag can be made from a bunch of old socks, and light and warm padding for a comforter is fashioned by basting stockings flat onto an old sheet.

Stockings cut into inch wide strips round and round can be used in the manufacture of rugs, either woven or braided.

If by chance you do have some black stockings with legs still whole and worn out feet, the best use to be made of them is in constructing tights for some small child. The legs may be opened for a little way at the top and the two joined together in trouser form and an elastic run in the top. The foot end may be hemmed and allowed to run down inside the child's stocking, or it may be cut off, hemmed, and drawn up with an elastic at the knee.

The raveled silk from stockings is sometimes good enough to knit into scarfs, etc., along with wool of the same shade. The stocking in this case should be carried along with the knitting and only raveled as it is used. There will be numerous breaks in the continuity, but the thread may be invisibly joined and a very pretty, crinkley effect is produced in the scarf.

If you will cut your old silk hose into narrow, bias strips and draw the strands strongly and swiftly over the blades of a chopping knife it will frazzle them sufficiently to transform them into good stuffing for a cushion. But I would not really advise anyone to do this who had a more profitable occupation.

My initial proposition was that old stockings were not fit as a rule for trimming purposes, but sometimes one has a present of a pair of entirely too flamboyant coloring. I saw a lovely sports hat which was covered with such a pair and trimmed with a twist of the same with raveled tassels at the ends.—J. G.

APPLES AND BANANAS.

Quarter fruit and place in a baking pan; dot each layer with butter and chopped nuts; bake in a quick oven, basting frequently with a sauce made of a half cup of water, a tablespoon of white syrup and a little lemon juice.

SEWING ROOM HELPS.

It is very difficult to make an even hem in a plaited skirt unless the plaits are basted in. Baste the plaits the entire length of the skirt, turn up the hem and pin in place. Press firmly with a warm iron. Take out the pins and basting threads and hem the skirt following the crease made where it was pressed in. You will be delighted with the even hanging of your skirt.

If a dress has been so outgrown as to be too short even to face, a new hem may be so cleverly added so as not to show. Stitch on a piece of the same kind of material, double the width of the hem you wish to add. Turn the hem and baste. Sew in by machine right side up and in stitching follow the exact line where the piece has been sewed on. Made in this way it would take a clever person to detect the added hem.

When basting a wool garment use silk instead of cotton thread. You can leave this basting in until after the final pressing and there will be no marks showing where the basting was done.

Use tape for mending small holes and tears in white material. Having a selvage edge it needs no turning under and makes a neat patch, easy and quick to apply.

To mend a torn place in a freshly laundered curtain, cut a patch out of lace or net to match as near as possible, dip in starch and iron on over the whole. It will make a neat patch and will be next to impossible to detect.

A HANDY MENDING BAG.

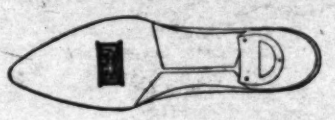
Even the weekly darning and mending can be made a pleasant task with the help of a mending bag properly fitted out.

A large cretonne knitting bag is ideal for this purpose. Put a large pocket in each side. In these pockets put needles, thread, darning cotton, thimble, scissors, tape, a few pieces of cloth for mending, buttons, etc. When anything needs mending it can be tucked in this capacious bag out of sight, and at odd moments it is a simple thing to slip this bag on your arm, take it out on the porch or to your favorite seat and do a bit of mending. You will be surprised to see how quick the mending will fly through your fingers, how the holes in hubby's socks disappear like magic in the peace of pleasant surroundings.

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COPPER AS A PEACE ASSET.

BY FRANK G. CARPENTER.

WASHINGTON (D. C.)—I write of King Copper as one of the live working monarchs in the rehabilitation of peace. For four years his efforts have been devoted to the waging of war. He has been a vital part of every engagement and has largely aided in defeating the Kaiser. The shortage of copper in Germany began six months after the German invasion. Prior to that time the Germans had consumed about 300,000 tons a year and only one-tenth of this came from mines within their own boundaries.

Later the domestic product was slightly increased and the government tried to piece out the balance by stripping the metal from the roofs of their houses, by robbing their churches of their bells and by collecting from the people kitchen utensils, copper and brass lamps, locks, knobs and hardware of every description. They did likewise as to all invaded territory. France and Belgium were skinned of all the copper in sight and the same was true of Austria-Hungary, Serbia, Rumania and some parts of Russia.

Copper is used in most war materials. In connection with zinc it forms brass, the most important of all metal alloys. Hundreds of thousands of tons of it are consumed in this way for cartridge cases and shell fuses, and it has its place in every big gun and almost every weapon of war. It is used in airplanes and motor cars, and it is almost indispensable for electrical and thermal transmission.

It is estimated that every mile of trolley line in the United States requires 2000 pounds of copper for power transmission alone, and about ten years ago the American Bell Telephone system had in use more than 400,000,000 pounds of wires made of copper. It was used for telegraph and telephone lines on the battlefields, and the ocean cables, of which there are now over 200,000 miles, eat it up by the thousands of tons.

Copper is used largely in shipbuilding and in the past the wooden vessels were often copper bottomed. It is employed in making machines of all kinds, and it is a part of the foundation of modern industry as well as modern warfare.

Pins Alone Use Millions of Pounds of Copper.

TAKE the insignificant matter of the pins you use for fastening your clothes. We use millions of pounds of copper for that purpose alone. There is one firm in Connecticut that uses 12,000 pounds of copper a day for making eyelets and vamps for shoes. The eyelet metal has to be rolled out so thin that the pieces do not vary in thickness more than one-fifth of the breadth of the human hair, and the metal is such that it can be shaped to the finest degree of accuracy.

For this reason it is important in the making of scientific instruments. In fact it is difficult to carry on any great industrial machine without copper. The need for it will grow greater and greater during these days of reconstruction and the government is urging the increase of our output in every possible way.

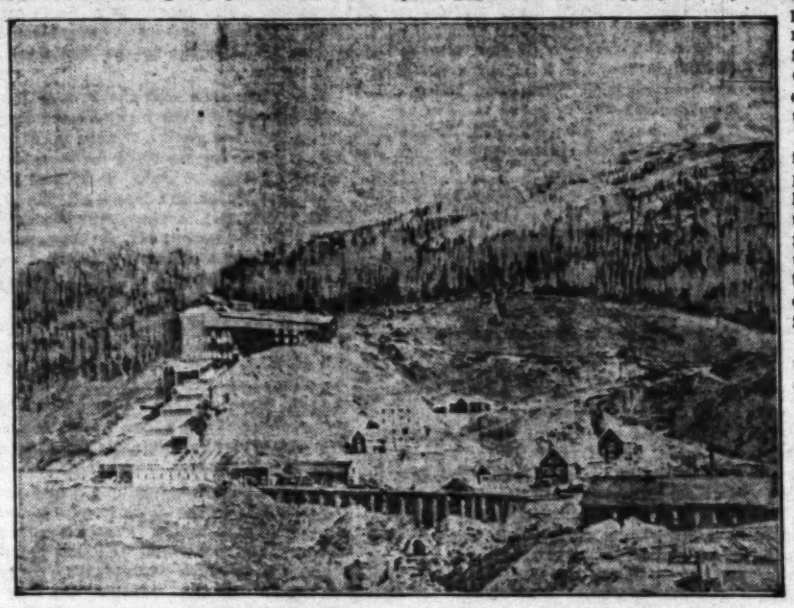
It is interesting to know where the world's copper comes from. The average production for the past ten years has been little more than 2,000,000,000 pounds. It began with less than 1,600,000,000 pounds in 1907 and it has steadily increased almost every year until in 1916 the output was more than 3,000,000,000 pounds. The increase of 1916 over 1914 is more than 50 per cent. and almost the whole of this increase has come from the United States. For years we have been producing more than half the copper in the world, and in 1916 we produced about two-thirds of all that was mined. We shall probably do better this year.

United States Biggest Copper Country in World.

THE United States is the chief copper country of the world. We produce six times as much as Mexico, which is our nearest rival, and more than eight times as much as Spain, which was for a long time the world's chief copper producer. The product of Michigan is more than half as large as that of all Mexico, and Arizona and Montana have a copper output greater than that of any two foreign nations combined.

Utah has some of the largest copper mines of the world and the territory of Alaska produced almost 120,000,000 pounds of copper in 1916. During my recent trip to that country I talked with the manager of the Kennecott mine and was told that they could land copper in Liverpool at something like 5 cents a pound. It was then selling for 25 cents a pound. According to the estimates of the Geological Survey for 1913 the United States was producing 60 per cent. of the world's copper, Europe 13 per cent., Canada and Mexico 8 per cent., South America and Cuba 7 per cent. and all other countries 12 per cent. The proportion in our favor is even greater today.

But first let me give you some idea of our copper competitors. They will all be in the market to supply the raw material now that the war is over, and every industrial nation will be among the purchasers. The



The world's highest smelter on the tops of the Andes. It belongs to Americans. It turns out more than 100,000 pounds of copper a day.

Germans can control the mines within their own boundaries, and upon the peace terms only will depend as to whether they are to get copper from Russia and Asia Minor. I doubt not they have already made contracts for copper with Spain, and they will be combing other parts of the world for ore for their industries as soon as the terms of peace are in force.

Spain has one of the oldest and most famous of all copper mines. It is situated in the southern part of the peninsula, not far from Palos, where Columbus fitted out his first expedition for the discovery of America. The mine is known as the Rio Tinto. It covers eight square miles, and gives a living to more than 50,000 people. It is worked by tunnels and quarries, and its terraces are traversed by nearly sixty miles of railways on which 750 cars are kept running to get out the ore. This mine has been worked for thousands of years, and there is a tradition that the copper used in Solomon's Temple came from it.

Copper is one of the six metals mentioned in the Old Testament. There are mines in the desert of Sinai which probably supplied metal for ancient Egypt. Those mines are said to be the oldest known to man. The workings are still visible and they were operated as recently as 1300 B. C., at which time a bronze statue of Rameses II was cast. Whether the copper came from Sinai is not known.

Among the copper deposits of Russia are some in the Caucasus Mountains, not far from Batum, in which American capital is interested. The mines there have been worked for centuries, but recent development work shows that they still contain many million tons of copper ore of more than 3 per cent. values. The ore lies in a flat body, which is from 80 to 120 feet thick on the side of a steep mountain, so that the overburden can be sluiced down by hydraulic giants and the ore quarried out.

The plans of the Americans were to smelt the ore on the ground, and to equip the mines with all modern mining conveniences. They were running the mines and smelters with fuel oil brought by the company's own pipe line from Batum and carried there from the Caspian oil fields in tank cars. Just before the war opened upward of 1000 men were employed and the copper produced was being sold to the Russians.

There are immense copper deposits in Africa and South America. Some of the largest in Africa lie in Belgian territory. They are in the Kongo Free State upon the great ridge that runs between the Kongo and Zambesi rivers, and they will be reached by railroads from Portuguese East Africa or by a branch extension from the road from Capetown to Cairo. I went to the end of the southern extension of the Cape to Cairo line which now terminates not a great distance from Lake Tanganyika, and spent some time at the zinc and lead mines of Broken Hill in Northern Rhodesia. While there I saw nuggets of copper that had been taken from the great Kongo Free State and hoes, spears and axes of solid copper, made by the natives. The mining engineers told me that more than 100 copper mines have been discovered, and that more than 2,000,000 tons of copper is already in sight.

American Capital in Copper in South America.

SOME of the largest copper mines of South America are owned by American capital. The Guggenheim syndicate has enormous mines in Chile, and it exports copper from there to the United States. The largest of its deposits are near Antofagasta and others are the Braden mines, not a long distance from Santiago. There are also large copper mines in Bolivia, and some of the most famous of the world are to be found in Peru. During my last trip to that country I found a colony of Americans taking out copper from the very top of the Andes.

They have erected a smelter at 14,000 feet above the sea, and are turning out more than 200,000 pounds of copper a day. They are working the old mines of Cerro de Pasco, where silver was discovered almost 300 years ago, and from where something like 500,000,000 ounces of silver have been taken out. They are now finding copper below where the silver ore was and are mining it at a great profit. The work is being done by the Peruvian Indians, but the foremen are Americans. The stock of the company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The smelter is the highest in the world.

There are large copper mines in Cuba about twelve miles west of Santiago which were opened up less than forty years after Columbus set foot on that island. They were worked for 200 years by the Spanish government and before the Calumet and Hecla mines of Lake Superior were discovered they were considered the richest copper mines of the world. They are now owned by Americans. The ore is smelted and sent to the United States.

I visited the property not long ago, and found hundreds of Mexicans working under American foremen. They are now mining something like 1200 feet below the surface, and pumps have to be kept going to take out the water. Some of the tunnels are 900 feet below the level of the sea. The ore is of a low grade, and the deposits do not compare in richness or magnitude with those of many small mines of the West.

Began Copper Mining in United States in 1709.

AS TO the copper deposits of the United States, they are the largest and most valuable of the world. We have copper scattered here and there over our country from Alabama to Maine, and from Lake Superior to Alaska. The mineral was found in Massachusetts twelve years after the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, and in 1709 a company was incorporated in Connecticut to work copper ore. At about the same time they were mining copper in New Jersey and sending the ore to England for smelting.

Benjamin Franklin once visited the New Jersey mines before the War of the Revolution, and at its close Nicholas J. Roosevelt, a great granduncle of Theodore, had an interest in them and organized a company to put up a smelter and a copper and brass rolling mill there. Other mines were soon found in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and Tennessee was once one of the chief copper producers of the country.

Our great copper era began with the opening up of the copper deposits of Lake Superior. These began to be mined something like seventy-five years ago, and since then they have produced metal to a value of many hundreds of millions of dollars. At the close of 1914 they had produced more than 5,500,000,000 pounds of refined copper, or more than the whole world has produced in any two years since they were opened.

The copper of Lake Superior is unique in that it is about the only district from which a large output is derived from native copper. The copper occurs in large masses, some weighing as much as 800,000 pounds. Much of it is low grade, but it is handled on an immense scale and that at a great profit. The dividends paid from the various mines have run into the hundreds of millions of dollars, and many of the fortunes in copper have been made from them.

Pig Discovered One of Richest Mines.

WHEN I visited this region many years ago I was told how one of the richest mines was discovered. A pig had fallen into a hole, and in trying to root its way out it uncovered the ore which was finally developed in the Calumet and Hecla, a property which has paid many millions in dividends, and will continue to pay for years to come. There are now several scores of copper mines in that region.

We have some of the richest copper deposits of the world on our Rocky Mountain plateau. There are some near Butte, Mont., which produce more copper than any two foreign countries, and the present output of Arizona is more than 1,000,000 pounds per day all the year through. Arizona ranks first among our copper producers, Montana second, after which come Utah and Michigan.

It was the Anaconda copper mine near Butte that made the fortune of Marcus Daly, and it was the United Verde of Arizona which added so greatly to the wealth of William A. Clark. The controlling interest in the latter property was bought by Mr. Clark thirty years ago for less than $30,000, and since then it has for long periods produced copper worth twenty times that much. Senator Clark was once offered $25,000,000 in cash for the property, and during the first twenty years of its operation it had an output of $90,000,000 worth of ore. The ore has gold and silver mixed with the copper, and the gold and silver, I am told, have been enough to pay the running expenses, leaving the copper all profit.

One of the most wonderful copper mines of today is at Bingham, not far from Salt Lake City. It is known as the Utah Copper mine. It produced more than 13,000,000 tons of ore last year, and this, computed at seventeen pounds refined copper per ton, made a product of more than 220,000,000 pounds, which was worth over $60,000,000.

The Utah Copper mine is perhaps the largest in the world. It consists of a mountain of low-grade ore, which can be mined with steam shovels, and it has great mills and reduction works which handle enormous quantities of ore at a profit. The mine paid more than $23,000,000 in dividends last year, and its total dividends distributed to date have been more than $75,000,000. It has produced more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of copper.

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Why not teach people to live so that their blood is pure and they are consequently immune? Or, when people get sick, why not treat them so that they will get over it quickly, and be benefited by the housecleaning process, instead of dying from the effects of medical malpractice—of drugging, serumizing and feeding, at a time when food is a poison?

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Cost of Living.

FRANK P. Walsh, general chairman of the National War Labor Board, said the board has found upon investigation that a family of five cannot be supported on a wage of less than $34.80 a week.

Before the war, millions of men in the United States kept families of five or more, in comfort, on half this wage. However, a dollar is now worth only 60 cents, as compared with 1913.

In these times, it is of much importance that all should learn something about food values. Fortunately, the cheapest foods are the most wholesome. A family may starve on white bread, tea and sugar, while they may be well nourished at less cost on cornmeal, whole grain, beans, and a little raw green stuff.

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Varying Views.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:

"You are all right on the care of the body, but when you attempt to write about astrology you show yourself a blatant ass."

Another correspondent writes:

"I agree with what you say about the damned rot of astrology, but when you write about medical matters you plainly show that you are an ignoramus."

Regarding which variance of opinion on part of our old friend "Vox Populi," I remark: "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

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Hot Fomentations.

A CORRESPONDENT sends a recipe for a compress of hops and other things, which she says is valuable in the treatment of pneumonia.

Another correspondent sends this:

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire; then add about the same quantity of rye meal—be sure it is meal, do not use rye flour—and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. Meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a rye bag, large enough to cover the lungs, and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger."

Several others recommend garlic, a remedy widely used in Europe.

All these applications depend, not on the contents of the poultice, but on the soothing, warm, moist heat. The rest is suggestion. The only advantage is that poultices retain the heat longer than a wet cloth. On the other hand they take much longer to prepare and you should not wait long when a person suffers severe pain.

Following method of applying hot fomentations is from Good Health:

"There is no means so safe and effective for the mother or nurse to make use of for the relief of pain as the use of moist heat in the form of a fomentation. It consists in the application to the seat of pain of cloths wrung as dry as possible out of very hot water. Heavy flannel cloths are best for the purpose. Pieces of an old wool blanket about a yard long and nearly as wide serve best for all purposes, and four such cloths, at least, should form a part of the regular emergency equipment in every household. Pieces of old flannel underwear, an old sweater, even several wool hose pieced together, have been successfully made use of as a substitute when other suitable cloths were not available.

"The cloth should always be large enough to cover considerably more skin surface than just the part to be treated.

The water for use should be boiling hot. Fold the cloth the longest way. Grasping this by the ends, dip the center into the hot water. Twist the two ends in opposite directions and then pull, holding the cloth over the water, again twisting. The hot water can in this manner be squeezed out without coming in contact with the hands. It should be wrung very dry.

"A dry flannel cloth folded in two thicknesses should be laid first next to the skin and the wet hot one applied over this, then the whole covered securely with another dry flannel cloth in order to retain the heat. As soon as the hot cloth becomes cool, usually with three to five minutes, it should be removed and a second hot one applied. Three such applications will usually suffice. If, however, the pain persists, the heat may be continued for a half hour or even longer. It is better after a fifteen or twenty minutes' application of heat, to exchange the hot cloth for a short cold application made by applying a towel or piece of cheesecloth wrung out of cold water for fifteen to twenty seconds, to restore the tone of the surface blood vessels; and then employ a second series of fomentations, if necessary.

"The concluding procedure of a fomentation should invariably be an application of cold for a few seconds to the same area.

"A fomentation should always be hot. If applied too hot, lift it up for a second or run the hand under it to let in a little air, which will have a cooling effect. The moment it becomes lukewarm it should be reheated, since heat is the one essential.

"Care must, of course, be taken not to use it so hot as to injure the skin, and in the case of children not yet able to talk, especial caution in this particular needs to be exercised.

For the relief of pain from whatever cause, a fomentation is a safe measure and will generally be successful. For stomachache, colic, bruises, sprains and other of the frequent aches and pains of childhood it is most useful."

To the above it may be added that, to avoid frequent change a hot water bottle may be placed over the outer cloth. It is most important that changes should be made quickly and deftly, and that all hot applications should be followed by a quick cold sponging.

It is a good practice for people to make a business of doing something every day for their development, that they don't want to do, and then to deny themselves every day something they want. This should not be for a day, a week, or a year, but a life work. In no other way can a man become master of himself—[Dr. J. H. Tilden.

Will We Boycott Germany.

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United States fifth in the list of the nations with which it dealt most profitably. Its trade with Belgium amounted to more than $200,000,000 annually. Dealings with Italy were only a little less.

So Germany, insane, began a war on the countries that were keeping its fires burning and its machinery running and were enormously increasing its wealth. Mr. Snow, one of this government's ablest experts in foreign and domestic commerce, says that "Germany imported more than $1,000,000,000 worth of raw materials annually, receiving only 7 per cent. of the total from its present allies." Moreover, 90 per cent. of the capital Germany employed in its industries was borrowed in London.

"It is taken for granted in Berlin and Potsdam," Mr. Snow said further, "that the business sagacity of the German merchants will enable them to succeed in obtaining sufficient quantities of raw materials for their industries after the war is over."

And Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, voiced the warning that it was "essential for us to forestall the aggressive efforts of the Central Powers to use their money to snatch on the morning after the war the raw materials needed for the reconstruction of the people in the western and eastern theaters of war whom they have themselves despoiled."

Germany cannot do business outside of its borders unless it has raw materials. Can it rebuild Belgium and restore Northern France if it is not permitted to obtain such materials?

And, given raw materials, will Germany be enabled to sell its manufactured goods to the Americans, the British, the French, the Italians, the Belgians and the other associated peoples of the world? Treaties may grant Germany the necessary license. But, to repeat the inquiry, can treaties bind individuals? Can they bind the man or the woman at the counter or the man behind the counter?

"We know," says Mr. Snow, and he has studied the Teutons on their own ground, "that Germany has come out of this war with vast losses. She has lost in trade prestige—good will—in all parts of the world. She has saddled herself with losses of capital and men. Her stocks of raw materials and finished products are depleted. Her merchant marine cannot be restored for a long time.

"Now that the war is over, however, there is still located advantageously in the center of Western Europe a great and populous nation, through which will continue to pass many of the most important routes to trade. Germany is still going to have her great natural wealth of coal, iron, potash, lead, zinc and other less important minerals.

"Further, Germany is going to have as before a population of hard workers, showing remarkable attitude and capacity for agriculture, industry, trade, shipping, engineering and finance.

"This will continue to be the same country that in little more than a generation, with its comparatively poor soil—one-tenth unproductive, one-fourth forested and only about one-half under cultivation—was able to produce foodstuffs sufficient for the maintenance of a surprisingly large proportion of its own population, while rising to the position of the greatest sugar-making nation in the world and the foremost manufacturing nation of continental Europe. In the meantime Germany extended her trade,

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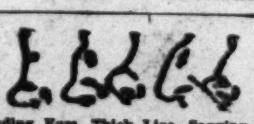
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COPPER AS A PEACE ASSET.

BY FRANK G. CARPENTER.

The Los Angeles Times [Sunday,

WASHINGTON (D. C.)—I write of King Copper as one of the live working monarchs in the republic. In tonnage or magnitude with those of many small mines of the West.

BY ELOISE LOPEZ.



BABYLON was settled by retired farmers, whose children put swagger into the life of the ancients, and taught the tribes along the Euphrates how to "step."

The girls used lip sticks and rouge and dyes for the eyes, carried vanity bags on their arms, and interviewed a group of perfume bottles when preparing for a gala day.

The men were dandies to their finger tips, having their nails manicured regularly. They introduced the walking stick as an ornament of elegance, sending their men down into Persia to get a likely bit of timber from which a cane could be reduced. And when they wanted a new dog to attend them in their promenades, they dispatched a specialist to India to select one for them. The fact that the puppy that left India was a thoughtful, middle-aged dog when it reached its Babylonian owner was of no concern.

The plains around Babylon were the Kansas, Nebraska and Dakotas of their age, producing such abundant crops of wheat and other cereals that the owners became so wealthy they could command the resources of all lands. Truly it was the golden age of the farmer there. Babylon started with a bread box and ended with a jewel chest and a wine cellar.

Time and money became plentiful at the same time, in the way they have, and Babylonians started a hotel, originated a cabaret and organized the first "jazz band" some drums and a lute. The first landlady was a slave girl who put five extra beds in her house during the sixth year of the reign of Cambyses. Before that, visitors had been dependent on friends or acquaintances for shelter, or had slept in the street.

The cabaret first appeared at a splendid banquet given by one of the young bloods, when dancing, singing and vaudeville turns diverted the guests from the interminable service of foods. No good banquet in those days lasted less than three weeks, and a really swell affair ran into months. Oftentimes the guests arrived for the feast with black, glossy locks, and left slightly gray and worn. Several changes of costume, were of course necessary. And several wigs also, for a person without several wigs and switches of hair in his wardrobe was a yokel.

A God Had to Make Good There to Prosper.

RELIGION was the dominating theme of all lives in Babylon, affecting the most minute social and political affairs. The progress of the gods to popular favor was much like that of the district politician of today. First a god became popular in its own little district where it had been created. If affairs in that community prospered, more districts accepted the god, until, if the reigns met with no calamity, a temple was built in the heart of Babylon and the god became an object of general worship.

But if some restless citizen of Babylon set up a new god in some suburb, and misfortune attended the affairs of the neighborhood, the province of the deity was never extended, and finally he was cast aside, while his former followers went to the temple of some more successful idol. Marduk was the most successful of all gods, starting in a community of shanties, and advancing in popularity until all Babylon came to pay reverence.

The temples were the most extravagant expressions of the architects' and builders' genius. Before the corner stone or corner brick rather—for there were no stones in Babylon and pebbles were treasured almost like jewels—was laid, the ground was consecrated by being strewn with honey and perfumes.

One of the most popular temples was that of Ishtar, the goddess of fertility, a correct reproduction of which appears in D. W. Griffith's great film production "Intolerance." She is presented as a gigantic figure holding a human being nine feet tall, to one of her breasts. Crowds of temple girls attended the altars, devoting their lives to the service and never marrying. Oftentimes they appeased the maternal instinct by buying a child from some mother with a too abundant family.

The reputation of these priestesses was not above reproach according to modern standards of social judgment, but it was one of the precepts of the worship to exercise certain functions, and because of its intimate relation to the worship, the high priests addressed themselves to the virgins, who later were given in marriage without the least reproach clinging to their delicate devotions.

Each woman was required once in her life to visit the shrine of Beltis in the grove of Mylitta. Her mother took her to the grove where she sat beneath a tree until a passing man was attracted to her. His introduction was the flipping of a silver coin which she treasured ever after as a most precious souvenir. Unattractive women were sometimes forced to remain in the grove several years before their quest was fulfilled. This custom was enforced by law, and was in no way derogatory to the women's characters.

The Women of Babylon the Original Suffragettes.

AND the women of Babylon had the highest standing of any time in the world's history, being permitted to make contracts alone, vote and occupy public offices, even presiding as judges. They were the original suffragettes.

The marriage ceremonies were part civil and part religious as now, and no marriage was legally valid without a contract. The bride had a dowry. Parents could not sell their daughters, but if the parents were dead, a brother could sell his sister. The ceremony was preceded by the arrival of the bride with great formality, bearing her weaving, her slaves and her money.

Those who officiated first placed their hands and feet against the hands and feet of the groom, then against those of the bride, and her neck was next placed beside his. He was made to repeat: "Silver and gold fill thy lap. Thou art my wife; I am thy husband. Like the fruits of the orchard will I give thee offspring." Next came the ceremony of binding the sandals on the feet of the couple, and of handing them the string with which to tie their shoes, and finally the purse containing silver and gold.

For young women who lagged along the highway of romance, a marriage market was established. Dyed, rouged and perfumed, the helpless and oftentimes unwilling applicants for matrimony were presented on a platform, while a glib and persuasive auctioneer presented their good points to prospective husbands. Defects were cannily concealed by the auctioneer, and luxurious praise applied to the young lady.

A Tactful Auctioneer Married Off the Laggards.

THE funds from the auction went into a common coffer, and when the girl's appearance was such it needed some inducement to occupy the domestic plans of a man, the money received from the better looking girls was given as a premium with the less attractive ones. The auctioneer's success and pay was registered by how much he could get for the handsome ones and how little he had to give with these less comely.

Babylon had its financial aristocrats in the Murashu family, the Morgans of that day. They controlled a chain of banks, and did an international exchange business, owned vast tracts of lands which they rented, and had to be reckoned with whenever a war was planned, although a good war cost but very little to stage.

Business was transacted by mail, with a postal system created by the needs of the time, and after which the present one is modelled. Letters were written on clay tablets, and then sealed in cotton envelopes. Whoever read another person's mail had an immediate engagement with the hangman.

Clay was the common material for building, because of the absence of stone. All buildings were made of bricks, glazed ones serving for the exteriors. When a large building was started, cylinders bearing the legend of the undertaking were sealed in the corner block, and duplicates concealed in other parts of the building.

If an architect designed a house that collapsed and killed the owner, the architect was killed as compensation. If the owner's son or daughter was killed, the architect's son or daughter paid the penalty, and if he had no corresponding offspring, a distant relative would serve.

No Sizing up the Patient's Pocketbook Here.

THE fees of doctors were prescribed by law. The code of Hammurapi, the great law-maker provided: "If a doctor has operated with a bronze lancet on a man for a severe wound, and has cured him, or has removed a cataract with a bronze lancet for a gentleman and cured the eye of the gentleman, he shall receive ten shekels of silver. If the patient be the son of a freedman, the doctor shall receive five shekels."

If a woman proved faithless to her husband, he could divorce her, make her work for him as a slave, and bring a second wife to the household.

If a woman was suspected of scandal, and denied it, she had to appease the wounded feelings of her husband by plunging into the holy river. Infidelity was punishable by death, it being a favorite sentence to bind the offending couple together and drop them into the river.

The judgments of the earlier courts rested upon the ancient precept, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The primitive law of retaliation was followed as closely as possible in every detail.

It Would Pay to Keep up Your Swimming.

IN SOME instances when a dispute arose over property rights the accused was thrown into the river. If he drowned, the accuser seized all the property of the accused, death being a confirmation of guilt. If the accused survived, he confiscated all the property of the accuser. Shrewd disputants when wishing to accuse, selected a court where the river ran very deep and fast for the test of the accused.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, which the Hebrews cited as one of the seven wonders of the world, were so large and strong great trees were grown in them. The soil was irrigated, and a waterproof coating of bitumen applied to the floor of the gardens so the water would not drip through upon the revellers of Babylon who spent much of their time feasting in the gardens.

The first large bridge was built across the Euphrates within the city walls. The ferrymen struck for higher wages, and to bring them to terms, the King ordered a bridge built across the river, an engineering feat never before attempted. The architects ordered to build the bridge were informed they could either construct it, or retire to their deathbed. Brick supports were built in the river bed. By night, the platform of the bridge was withdrawn to suspend traffic.

The crystal ball of that era was a sheep's liver. The success or failure of the projected activities depended on the lines along which the blood coagulated in the liver. To Babylonians the liver was the same as the heart is to moderns, and for a young gallant to say the sight of an attractive woman agitated his liver, was the highest compliment he could pay.

Wooing, though, was largely a matter of inspection on the part of the bride-seeker, and then a remark "I'll take you." The wedding occurred a few days later.

At the time the priests betrayed Nebuchadnezzar and permitted Cyrus to enter the city, the students were learned in astrology, kept time with sun dials, and a water clock by night, fashioned rude telescopes; and the rich had perfected a system of entertainment never equalled in lavishness. But even then there was some talk of stopping the wine dinners, because of the habit of the nobles' wives disrobing and dancing with the girl entertainers, a practice which led to confusion and ill-feeling.

Copper as a Peace Asset.

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The Utah Consolidated, not far away, paid dividends of $1,000,000 last year, and there are other mines close by that have paid hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The copper output of Alaska is steadily increasing. It was about 21,000,000 pounds in 1914, and more than 36,000,000 pounds in 1915. The year following it was almost 121,000,000 pounds, and now eighteen copper mines are being operated and others will begin to produce during 1919. Some of the largest of the mines are on Prince William Sound, and the most valuable of all are the Kennecott mines, reached by the Copper River Railroad, which cost something like $20,000,000 to build.

During my recent stay in Alaska the Kennecott properties were yielding more than 60,000,000 pounds of refined copper a year, and the profit must have been something like 20 cents a pound. These copper deposits are situated high up in the Coast Range Mountains. They were discovered through a great outcrop of green ore which the prospectors at first thought was a sheep pasture, but upon investigation proved to be copper ore turned green by exposure.

The discovery belonged to eleven miners, each of whom was paid $100,000 without performing a bit of development work. The property was finally developed by the Guggenheims, who spent tens of millons before the mines began to pay. The Bonanza mine with its railway cost something like $25,000,000, and up to the outbreak of the war it had paid more than $15,000,000 in dividends. It has yielded enormously since then, and there are other valuable deposits belonging to the same company near by.

The Latouche copper mine on an island in Prince William Sound was discovered by some miners through a mess of bad clams. They found the clams on the shore and were about to eat them when they discovered they contained copperas and one of the men suggested that there must be a copper deposit near by. They thereupon threw away the clams and prospected the rocks sloping down to the water, finding deposits of low-grade copper ore which have since been developed and found to pay.

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meat, sugar, canning, milk, playing, or postal card?"

it was," said the prisoner, when questioned, and added "that guy had my watch!"

"'Empty stummicks make der most noise.'"

wouldn't feel ashamed when he licked it."

New Year's.

ANOTHER New Year is upon us—Nineteenth Hundred and Nineteen. It is a hundred and one years since we had such an alliteration.

Have you ever observed how much faster time seems to fly as we grow older, apparently as a train accelerates its speed in passing out of a station? This is because our senses are not so keen as in our youth and we do not pay so much attention to passing trifles.

When I was a boy, in boarding school, in England, we would start a table of days to the holidays, and cross off a day every evening. We never thought of beginning such a table more than a month from the date. Two months would be altogether too far away, in the dim future. Now—especially if you have a note coming due—six months passes like six days of your youth.

Perhaps, if man should ever attain the apocryphal age accredited to some of the Old Testament patriarchs, he might approach the condition ascribed to the Almighty, to Whom an age is as a minute, and a minute as All Time.

Don't begin the year by making a lot of resolutions you know you will not keep. Then, when you break them, you become discouraged, and despondent, and disgusted, and plunge deeper in "sin"—such, for instance, as drinking a glass of beer, or smoking a stogie.

Suppose a mountain climber should turn back whenever he stumbled over a stone. He wouldn't soon get anywhere, would he? New Year's resolutions are like lovers' vows, or pie crust.

Barkeepers have told me that the average time New Year's recruits serve on the water wagon is ten days. Some of course endure, but they are like white swallows.

When you backslide, do not become discouraged, but grit your teeth and take a new "holt."

Emotional reforms are seldom lasting. Like religious conversions they must be founded on real conviction.

Here is a New Year's suggestion I sent a few years ago to my friends, "Don't hurry, don't worry; keep your head cool; your feet warm and your bowels open." That is practical, if not poetic.

Remember also, while you are swearing off, that there are worse "sins" than smoking, or drinking beer, or playing cards, or dancing, or attending the theater. As, for instance, selfishness, the greatest curse of the human race.

I take this opportunity of wishing all my readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Fear.

OUR "all-is-mind" friends say that all diseases are caused by fear.

This is absurd. As I have said, fear largely contributes to disease, but no amount of confidence, or "affirmations" of things that are not, will prevent you from getting sick if you persistently abuse your body.

Nature will not work a miracle on your behalf. See that your blood is pure, then you may safely fear nothing.

It will not do for you to indulge your appetite and then expect Providence to save you from the consequences of your self-indulgence.

This is as sure as that two and two make four. All is not mind. Neither is all body. We are a wonderful mixture of both. See that your mind directs the body in the right road, and does not let the body become the master. Then you may truthfully say:

"I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul."

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Nature Alone Cures.

IT IS refreshing to come across an M.D. who holds more or less rational ideas in regard to the care of the body. Few of them go so far as Hippocrates, whom they call the "Father of Medicine," when he declared that "Nature, not the physician cures." Yet there is an increasing number of thinking physicians who begin to see how far the guessing, drugging, carving and serumizing school of medicine has wandered from the truth, with the result that disease and suffering increasingly abound.

At the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Chicago, last month, following a two days' discussion of preventive measures against influenza and pneumonia, it was the verdict of that body that nature is the world's greatest physician. If they had said the "only physician" they would have been nearer the truth. Dr. Charles J. Hastings, president of the organization, said:

"We are nature's skilled assistants. It requires a great deal of knowledge to know how little we know. A tremendous amount of damage is done by interfering with nature, when nature would have done better if she had been let alone. After twenty-five years in practice I felt like a disciple of Shakespeare—throwing physic to the dogs.

"We have very little power over pneumonia. I am convinced that as many patients have been killed by physicians as have been cured. I did my share of killing when I was in a hospital—giving whisky, strychnine, etc. If they had been let alone they would have recovered."

Another attending physician, Dr. A. A. Goldsmith, said:

"During the last ten years I have let my patients alone."

To which doubtless he might have added that a large majority recovered.

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Vivisection.

A DISPATCH from London states that vivisection experiments on living animals showed a decrease last year of 20 per cent., that is to say from 65,000 to 55,000. I am afraid that the record in the United States was different.

Vivisection not only causes excruciating pain to animals, and hardens the souls of the operators, but it is worse than useless, being harmful to human beings, because it leads to wrong methods of treatment.

If the enormous sums of money expended in this country on animal experimentation were utilized to establish places where rational methods of treatment were given, what an immense amount of good might be achieved.

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Fat Cattle.

I WENT to the Liberty Fair in Los Angeles, and saw the fat cattle.

They were "in the prime of condition," I was told.

They lay there in stalls, inert on the ground, like masses of flesh, or enormous maggots. There was no life, or restiveness, or ambition in them. How different from free cattle on the range. I pitied the poor beasts.

This is what some people consider the "picture of health," in men or animals.

This is what brings prizes to babies at shows.

Queer taste. Curious conception of health. No wonder domesticated animals often get sick—and domesticated human beings.

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Reckless Experimentation.

A COUPLE of weeks ago I wrote about reckless experimentation with untested serums.

The Mayor of Los Angeles sent Dr. H. F. True of the Medical Advisory Board to San Francisco, to study influenza conditions there, and methods adopted for combating the disease. On his return Dr. True said:

"Vaccines are of the most doubtful value. At the Napa asylum vaccine was used on the patients. Yet one half of them contracted the disease. As a preventive of influenza I do not believe that vaccine is of any value whatever."

Yet officious "health" officers all over the country are strongly recommending the use of various serums to combat influenza. Why? Can it possibly be that it is because the manufacture of these serums is highly profitable?

Surely, there should be a legal check placed on this reckless experimentation upon the bodies of the people.

When the people learn of the harm that has been done and is being done by the reckless experimentation with serums, they will be appalled.

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In China.

MANY ignorant people regard the Chinese as "benighted heathen." Yet the Chinese had printing presses and a daily newspaper when our ancestors were running about in blue paint and skins.

Moon Kwan, an educated Chinaman, living in Los Angeles, says there was a big epidemic of influenza in the Province of Kwang Tung, of which Canton is the principal city. There were many cases, but few deaths. When asked why, he replied it was because they eat little when they are sick, and use the Chinese remedy of rubbing the skin with a silver dollar, dipped in salt water, to stir up circulation.

Of course, the rubbing with a dollar is a superstition, but it is not more of a superstition, and much less harmful, than wearing a gauze mask, to catch all the filth from the outside and retain the filth of the lungs. Rubbing to restore circulation is always good, but it should be done with the hands, the fingers dipped in a good body oil.

As I have previously said, if when people are sick they would fast, clean the bowels, and keep warm, they would practically all recover.

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Quarantine.

THE health officer of Los Angeles, having failed to enforce masking—of which he did not approve—established a house quarantine on influenza and pneumonia.

Another fine method of imparting fear, and consequently increasing sickness.

How can you quarantine against the air? Perhaps you say these "bugs" only live for a few minutes after they have been expelled from their happy homes, in the throats of patients. Well, then, how about the nurses and doctors, who go in and out—the doctors, perhaps, wearing ethical pointed beards?

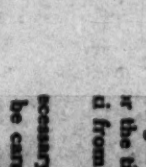
You may say they take "precautions." Evidently these precautions do not protect them, for many physicians have suffered from influenza and the average proportion of them have died, just like common "laymen."

By the way, how about telephones? If these germs are so dangerous, can you imagine a more effective way of spreading them? A man rushes from his home to the corner drug store, and telephones for a physician to attend his daughter, who has influenza. Another man comes in and waits until the first is through, and then applies his mouth to the mouthpiece of the telephone, breathing in the "bugs" that the party of the first part has left there.

Other instances of possible contamination might be cited, ad infinitum.

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much as Spain, which was for a long time the world's chief copper producer. The product of Michigan is more than half as large as that of all Mexico, and Arizona and Montana have a copper output greater than that of any two foreign nations combined.

Utah has some of the largest copper mines of the world and the territory of

The plans of the Americans were to smelt the ore on the ground, and to equip the mines with all modern mining conveniences. They were running the mines and smelters with fuel oil brought by the company's own pipe line from Batum and carried there from the Caspian oil fields in tank cars. Just before the war opened upward of 1000

I visited the property not long ago, and found hundreds of Mexicans working under American foremen. They are now mining something like 1200 feet below the surface, and pumps have to be kept going to take out the water. Some of the tunnels are 900 feet below the level of the sea. The ore is of a low grade, and the deposits do not compare

and reduction works which handle enormous quantities of ore at a profit. The mine paid more than $23,000,000 in dividends last year, and its total dividends distributed to date have been more than $75,000,000. It has produced more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of copper.

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MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN AND WARREN

A Moment of Tragedy Crushes Out Helen's Gift of Self-Pity.

"M getting pretty sick of it," as he shrugged into his dinner coat. "I can't go anywhere without you get-

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER.

represses her thrilled exultancy. Any such weakening he was always loath to admit.

"Look out—save the dickey!" as her ecstatic hug recklessly crushed his dress shirt. Then abruptly, "How about your din-

BY JAMES B. MORROW.



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Chauncey Depew Snow—He knows all about the German tricks of trade.

WASHINGTON, Nov. — Will the buyer, now that the seas again are open, take the cutlery or crockery after he learns that it was made in Germany?

And will such wares be found on the shelves of America? Or of England, France, Italy, Belgium and the twenty-odd other nations that were locked in battle with the Huns, Turks and miscellaneous barbarians?

The spirit in the hall of peace will be stern, no doubt, but it will not be malignant and the document written therein will sound fair in history. There is neither virtue nor dignity in vengeance that is national; much less in vengeance that is international.

But while governments may be pledged by the men at the treaty table—wise men, their thoughts on today and on tomorrow—can they, though honored and relied upon, pledge the individual? Can they pledge the Belgian woman to buy from the Prussian hand that lit the fire that consumed her home?

Can they in writing, be it ever so lofty and official, bind the French husband who saw his wife slain by the soldiers of Germany, to purchase anything grown or manufactured in that vile and abominable country?

Will Americans and Britons, women of heart and men of courage, forget the sacrificial graves in Flanders, Champagne and Picardy? Will Italy find comfort for its sorrows in coarse Teutonic bargaining?

"When peace has opened a free road for German work both at home and overseas," President Havenstein of the Imperial Bank said recently, "and when the German merchant shall again be able to wrestle in open competition with other nations in the world market, nothing can permanently paralyze German work, which is inimitable."

The Workers Will be the Men Who Tortured.

THIS "work" will be done by those who tortured and maimed little children, robbed and destroyed the homes of thousands of poor peasant and workingmen, sank hospital ships, fired on sailors and fishermen in lifeboats, burned cities and towns in savagery and wantonness, to no military purpose whatever, and, under the white flag of surrender (sacred until defiled by the Huns,) shot down American, French and British soldiers.

"German business men," says Chauncey Depew Snow, one of the most capable and intelligent commercial experts in the world, "are facing the future with the view that in the past not a mark's worth of German good was purchased abroad for love of Germany. They assume that the trade of the future will be based as heretofore on the grounds of value and that German commerce in foreign markets can proceed as before."

Always the Teuton has misread the rest of mankind. A savage himself, under him the riches of Great Britain and the United disguise of philosophy and materialistic efficiency, with lager beer and sausage as his pastimes, he still believes, in the face of his own ruin, self-wrought, that other men are gluttonous, untruthful and mercenary. And, moreover, forgetful.

"The merchants and shippers of Hamburg and Bremen," declares their newspaper organ, "sincerely wish and believe that 'the war after the war' will be stopped as soon as possible and honest competition resumed all along the line in old-time unrestricted fashion."

Although it has not said so, Washington now thinks that all Germans are pretty much alike. The business men of the United States, in turn, have reached the same state of mind but with some regret. "We," meaning the financiers, merchants and manufacturers, "attempted to stop the war but failed," said Arthur von Gwinner, director of the Deutsche Bank, to one of the chief citizens of Boston, who told the writer of the remark made by the Berlin banker.

Men of business have profound respect for their kind and class. They know their own aspirations, practices and habits of thought. The brotherhood and its principles, they supposed, were practically the same in America and the greater part of Europe. And, possibly, they are, once the Teutons are deducted from the rest.

The Banker Who Lied and Cheated His Friends.

THE pretended disavowal of Von Gwinner was the cause, indirectly, of the boycotting action taken by the chambers of commerce and boards of trade in this country. Von Gwinner's sincerity was not questioned by anybody who had heard of his sorrow, as confessed by his own lips. He spoke the truth, undoubtedly, said business America. One distinguished fraternity brother would neither cheat nor lie to another.

It was not known at the time that Emperor William had bribed the bankers, merchants, manufacturers and land-owners of Germany with grand promises of fabulous personal profits to be gained by the war then brewing. Acres by the million, outside of the empire, would be distributed. Property seized in Great Britain would be parceled among the faithful—provided they were liberal in the taking of German war loans. America was to be levied on until it groaned.

The programme of loot later found its way among the troops, horse and foot, and they stole feather beds and spoons, cook stoves and watches, tables and crockery on their marches through Belgium and France. Troops, by the way, who, as workmen in peace, are to conquer, as Herr Havenstein promises, with their "inimitable" goods.

If the business men of Germany had been opposed to war, argued the organized business men of the United States, they would, it seemed certain, under a threat of a boycott against their potash, toys, dyes, china, cutlery, cottons and so on, try to end the war and save themselves from irreparable loss. Such was the fabric of American business philosophy.

The boycotting resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. It swept the country from shore to shore and from boundary to boundary. A mighty weapon, forged in the arsenal of hope, it was to shorten the war and save American money and blood. As well might it have been made of wood and painted red. It gleamed in the air for a moment but never struck.

Is it unreasonable to think that when the merchants and manufacturers of Hamburg, Chemnitz and Nuremberg heard of it they clinked their earthen mugs together and laughed? About that time Dr. Bernhard Dernburg was declaring with respect to Germany's future supply of raw materials, that cotton, copper and so on "must not only be demanded, but it must be possible, if need be, to extort them by force."

Germany was to win the war. The American boycott had no more terror than a tin sword; and the solemn determination of 20,000 British seamen to sail no ships into or out of German ports for a period of five years after the war was equally as impotent to change the minds of the men to whom Emperor William had promised the riches of many lands, more particularly the riches of Great Britain and the United States.

Business America's revelation worked for the nation's good. Diplomacy, it found, was not its forte. Arms were to be manufactured, ships were to be built, bonds were to be bought, taxes were to be paid. Herein business America has since wrought with an energy and a talent that have astonished the world.

It may be printing a secret that should be kept, but the writer sees no harm in saying that President Wilson was never impressed by the boycotting movement. Possibly he was aware of the greed and servility of Germany's men of business. Or he may have felt that America's only weapons were its army and navy, its rifles and cannon aimed at the vitals of the Huns.

The boycott and its failure has not only worked for the good of the United States but it has shown the manufacturing, financial and mercantile classes of the country that Germany is unlike any other nation, in that to no influential element of its population can a humane or an ethical appeal be made successfully.

By their resolution, American business men meant to give the business men of Germany a penalty, a punishment, a chastisement for their part in the war. Their resolution was directed, however, not at the German people, but to their Emperor and the military leaders of Prussia. No opportunity was desired. But when land was to be confiscated and distributed and when railroads, mines and factories were to be stolen and apportioned.

The same business men are doing business in Germany. They will be doing business there, and elsewhere if they can, in the days that follow the fall of Berlin. Political Washington and business America thoroughly understand their character and their methods.

Will Make Germany Pay For Orgy of Destruction.

IF PLANS work out as intended, Germany will pay billions for its orgy of destruction. Business, logically, will bear most of the burden. The prosperity of Germany heretofore has been measured by its trade with foreign countries. It purchased raw materials and manufactured them into finished products which it sold throughout the world. Riches poured into its cities and industrial centers. Its best customer was Great Britain, to which it sold and of which it bought nearly $1,000,000,000 worth of goods yearly. France was fourth and the

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Some Family.

"UNTIL they got to know each other, and each other's language better, there used to be some funny misunderstandings between our doughboys and the poilus," said Secretary of State Lansing at a dinner recently. "For example, I received a letter from a friend of mine in which he mentioned that he guessed that the Vous family must be the largest in France for he had met so many of them. He said:

"'There are Monsieur and Madame Vous, whose first names are Avez and Parlez, which last you call Polly. Then there are the mysterious Vous twins, Taisez Vous and Mefiez Vous, who perform a patriotic service by warning the public against alien enemies.

"'Then there is Savez Vous, who wants to know if you know; Voulez Vous, who wants to know if you will; Pouvez Vous, who wants to know if you are able, and Souvenez Vous who wants to know if you remember.

"'This is only the beginning, for the Vous family is the largest in France, in fact, almost as large as the Damn family of the United States.'"

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Truth is Stranger.

"BUT don't it keep you awake nights trying to think up lies about your people," asked a fair visitor of "Ham" Beall, publicity man at Universal City.

"We don't lie," retorted Ham. "In the first place, the truth is more interesting and unusual and in the second place, lies are always transparent. It reminds me of two farmers who both had reputations as being the biggest liars in town. Finally they met at the grocery store and a prize was offered for the man who told the biggest whopper. Accordingly the first started off:

"'I know a poor Nebraska farmer—'

"'Give him the money,' cried his opponent, 'there ain't no such thing!'"

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Still a Mystery.

A LONG and patient, but vain effort on the part of a khaki-clad driver to induce a mule, drawing what appeared to be a wagonload of laundry, through the gateway of a hospital "over there," afforded considerable amusement for the bluejackets who were watching the proceedings. The mule would do anything but pass through that gateway.

"Want any help?" called one of the tars as the mule-driver rested a moment.

"No," snapped the driver, "but I'd like to know how Noah ever got two of these blighters into the ark!"

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Finishing Touches.

"EVERY business can be made an art," insisted Mayor Woodman at a recent Council meeting. "Why, only the other day I overheard this conversation between two street cleaners:

"'Bill certainly was a good sweeper,' said one.

"'Yes,' conceded the other reluctantly, but don't you think he was a little weak around the lamp posts?'"

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She Wasn't Sure.

A PERSISTENT lady had buttonholed Gen. Crowder and insisted on talking about the war. "But we can't talk about it," insisted Crowder. "You don't know enough about military matters. In fact, begging your pardon, you remind me of a young lady who came to me one day and said:

"'Oh general, just think, my brother enlisted two months ago, and now he's a field marshal!'

"'A field marshal in two months, from a private? It can't be done,' I exclaimed.

"'Did I say field marshal,' murmured the girl. 'Well, perhaps it was court-martial. I know it was one or the other.'"

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Preparedness.

THEY had brought in an alleged slacker and Chief Butler was questioning him. "Have you got your card," demanded Butler.

The suspect pointed to his suit case. "A whole case of them," he retorted. "Which do you want to see—draft, registration, meat, sugar, calling, milk, playing, or postal card?"

Bargain in Butchery.

"THE Germans are ghastly people," said Representative Carter Glass of Virginia. "The Kaiser told them that if they started the greatest war of the world they'd be the greatest people on earth, and the German people took the madman's word for it.

"They remind me of the thin anemic woman whose friend accosted her on the street and said:

"'Why Mary, how pale and thin you look. I thought you were going south for your health!'

"'I was,' said Mary, 'but my doctor has offered me such a lovely bargain in operations—a major operation for $1000—and of course I can't resist that!'"

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Miles of It.

"A MINNEAPOLIS laundress, a negro woman, and loyal supporter of the Red Cross, was among the thousands who witnessed the Red Cross parade there, in which 15,000 women participated. In telling a Red Cross worker how she liked it, she said:

"Lawdy, missus, it suttinly was a grand sight. Nevah in mah whole life did I see so much washin' at one time!"

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A Shell Game.

NOT even the ghastliness of war can squelch the spirit of the soldier boy," remarked Senator Lodge the other day. "It was my privilege recently to attend a dinner at which a certain Sergt. Jenkins was beguiled into relating some of his experiences at the front. 'I suppose,' ventured a wide-eyed debutante, 'that you must have had some very narrow escapes.'

"'Nothing to speak of,' said Jenkins, modestly, 'but I remember one night when I felt like having a drink, so I goes down to the estaminet. I'd just got my hand on the door knob when old Fritz sent over one of his big ones and it landed right on the house.

"'And believe me, it blew the whole shebang to pieces, and left me standing there, silly like, with the door knob in me mitt.'"

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Squelching Him.

ROBERT CHAMBERS tells a good one in which Rex Beach is the hero. Seems that a certain acquaintance of Beach occasionally breaks into print and causes the novelist great annoyance by bragging about it.

"One day," says Chambers, "Beach and this party met and the latter said, 'did you see my latest story in The Wonder Magazine?'

"'Yes,' said Beach, 'and a friend of mine paid it a nice little compliment.'

"'How's that,' asked the delighted pest.

"'He wanted to know if I wrote it,' retorted Beach."

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To Turn Tables.

ACCORDING to Supt. Shiels, the war garden isn't universally popular. On the first day of school following the "flu" vacation, one small boy was asked how his garden was coming along.

"Not very well," he said bashfully.

"Going to have another next year?" asked the superintendent.

"No, sir," said the small boy.

Then he added:

"You see, sir, Tommy, who lives next door, kept chickens. So next year, I'm going to keep chickens, and Tommy can plant the garden."

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His Excuse.

ONE of the funniest Police Court cases of the season developed the other day when a man who had been arrested for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was called to trial.

It developed that at 1 o'clock in the morning he had been discovered apparently trying to break into a Spring-street pawnshop, but he was so noisy and so crude about it that obviously he wasn't a burglar.

"I was only trying to find out what time it was," said the prisoner, when questioned, and added "that guy had my watch!"

Worth Learning.

GEN. BIDDLE said at a London garden party:

"The doughboy in France has a lot of trouble with the French language. A soldier sat in the Tuileries Garden one day and thumbed a French phrase book discontentedly.

"'This here book,' he growled, 'don't tell you what you want to know, at all. It tells you how to say "the uncle of your mother is 65 years old;" or "the sister of your wife has bought a cow," or "the umbrella of your neighbor is in the attic," but I don't want to say nothing of that kind.'

"'What I'm after,' continued the doughboy, 'is a book that tells you how to say "Your face is familiar, ain't we met before," or "gee, them eyes!" or "little girl, you sure look out of sight in that swimmin' suit!"'"

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Plain as Day.

"THE words 'I don't know,' are rapidly disappearing from the lexicon of the American boy," remarked Dr. Shiels at a recent teachers' meeting. "Only the other day I chanced on a pair of urchins gravely regarding a dentist's sign which read facetiously 'I. X. Tractem, Painless Dentist. Nitrous Oxide.'

"Said one boy, 'what does that sign "Nitrous Oxide" mean?'

"'Gosh, don't yon know nothing?' retorted the unabashed comrade, 'it's Latin for "Open All Night!"'"

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War Bride.

"CUPID" SPARKS only the day before, had issued a marriage license to the young girl who now stood irresolutely before him.

"I want to cancel this," she said, when he asked what he could do for her.

"What's wrong," asked Sparks, all sympathy.

"Oh, nothing's really wrong," said the girl hastily, "but I've been thinking it over, and I've decided that I'd better put Phillip in the deferred classification."

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Willing to Please.

GEORGE CREEL, head of the war publicity work, tells one on a correspondent who had gotten himself marooned in Sudan. The place got on his nerves and finally he wired to headquarters for a transfer, as follows:

"Can't stay here; am in danger of life; surrounded by lions, elephants and wolves."

To which the hard-hearted chief at headquarters wired back:

"There are no wolves in Sudan."

Next day, the desolate one replied:

"Referring to my wire of the sixteenth, cancel wolves."

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Modern Tragedy.

COL. ROOSEVELT in an Oyster Bay address was attacking those couples who selfishly insist on remaining childless. "The Brewsters were such a couple," he said, "and only a day or so ago I heard two men discussing them.

"'I hear the Brewsters are going to get a divorce,' said one.

"'Is that so? And who gets the custody of the Pekingese?'"

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Scarce and Valuable.

THEY were threshing it out in Judge Chesboro's court, the chauffeur on one side, and the man whose toes he had run over, on the other.

"Aw gee, judge," protested the chauffeur, "don't let him sue for $100, I ain't got nothin' but my pay. I ain't no millionaire."

"And I ain't no centipede," shouted the man whose toes had been crushed.

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The Big Noise.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB said in a Hog Island address:

"If the German famine keeps on, the strikes will keep on, and the whole country will go out of existence. There's nothing like famine to cause revolution. As the Dutchman said:

"'Empty stummicks make der most noise.'"

Hard to Please.

NORMA TALMADGE, the screen star, was defending the short skirt.

"You men are never content," she declared. "We wear bobble skirts and you guy us. We wear slashed skirts and you guy us. We wear short skirts and it's the same old story."

Miss Talmadge shrugged her shapely shoulders and showed her white teeth in a laugh.

"In fact," she said, "whenever we poor girls put on something new, you men take it off."

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The Wrong End.

AN IRATE man rushed into an Owl drug store the other day and demanded his money back. "You advertised 'No more colds, no more coughs, certain cure,'" he shouted, adding "and I've drunk the whole darn bottle and I've got a peach of a cold."

The clerk answered mildly "why didn't you read the label? This is a solution to put on the soles of your shoes to keep them dry."

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Gone His Limit.

GEN. PERSHING has said that our negroes are great soldiers, but for all that they are the butt of innumerable jokes. One of the latest tells of a troop, which, after several days of strenuous fighting, had been compelled to make a twenty-mile hike. Just before dismissing the troop, the captain said:

"I want all the men who are too tired to take another hike to step two paces forward."

All stepped forward excepting one husky six footer.

"Well, Johnson," said the surprised officer, "are you ready for another twenty-mile hike?"

"No sah!" was the emphatic denial, "I'se too blame tired to even step dem two paces forward!"

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Couldn't Change Him.

"THEY talk a lot about the changes that the war has wrought," remarked Capt. Langley, just back from France, "but not even war can change national characteristics. Shortly before I was called home, I chanced to encounter an English, Irish and Scotch soldier returning from a stroll. They had tramped about until they were tired and a kindly farmer had given them a lift for which they were duly grateful, and for which they desired to reward him.

"Let's stand him a drink," said the Englishman.

"Sure," demurred Pat, "that's against the law! Let's give him some 'baccy!"

"Hoot, ma laddies," interrupted the Scot, "don' be extravagant. Let's shake hands wi' the man and wish him good nicht."

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Marriage Boom Coming.

"CUPID" SPARKS declares that the war has awakened the women folks to the value of men and that when the boys come back the marriage market will boom. Why, only the other day a woman came to my next door neighbor and said:

"Would you please let me borrow your husband for a few minutes?"

"Why, what in the world do you mean by wanting to 'borrow' him for a few minutes," said the bewildered wife.

"Well," explained the neighbor, "I want him to come over and discharge my cook."

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Stepping from Under.

"WE MUSTN'T overlook the fact that Austria was against us in this war," says Senator Penrose, adding, "We are in the habit of blaming everything on Germany and if we don't watch out Austria is liable to escape just penalties. Austria reminds me of Percy Jones.

"Percy Jones likes to be called a regular fellow and quite gallant," said a mutual friend to another.

"But is he gallant," questioned the friend.

"Well, I'm not sure. He changed his mule's name from Maud to Bill so he wouldn't feel ashamed when he licked it."



BY JAMES B. MORROW.

of mankind. A savage himself, under him the riches of Great Britain and the United States.

Business America's revelation worked for the nation's good. Diplomacy, it found, was not its forte. Arms were to be maintained with an energy and a talent that have astonished the world.

It may do printing a secret that should be kept, but the writer sees no harm in saying that President Wilson was right in all along the line in old-time unrestricted disguise of philosophy and materialistic efficiency, with lager beer and sausage as his pastimes, he still believes, in the face of his own ruin, self-wrought, that other men are gluttonous, untruthful and mercenary. And, moreover, forceful.

"The merchants and shippers of Hamburg and Bremen," declares their newspaper organ, "sincerely wish and believe that the war after the war will be stopped as soon as possible and honest competition resumed all along the line in old-time unrestricted manner a greatly desired opportunity, with a concrete illustration, to argue down the war to their Emperor and the military leaders of Prussia. No opportunity was desired, however. Not when land was to be confiscated and distributed and when railroads mines and factories were to be stolen and apportioned.

"The sauce business men are dating back to in Germany. They will be doing business there, and elsewhere if they can, in the days that follow the fall of Berlin. Political Washington and business America thoroughly understand their character and their methods.

MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN AND WARREN

A Moment of Tragedy Crushes Out Helen's Orgy of Self-Pity.

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER.



"I'M getting pretty sick of it," as he shrugged into his dinner coat. "I can't go anywhere without you setting up a howl."

"Warren, that's not true," Helen met his scowling glance in the mirror. "It's only when I'm ill that I dread being left alone."

"Ill? You're always ill. If it isn't one thing it's another. If I'd stay home for all your imaginary aches—I'd be glued to the place. Here, fill this pen, will you?" emptying the pockets of the suit he had taken off.

In the library a hot tear thinned the ink as she filled the fountain pen. She must not break down—not until he was gone. When he was in this mood, tears only further exasperated him.

"Where's that hat pad?" he had come to the door, trying to smooth his silk hat with his coat sleeve.

She found the pad in his hat box where it belonged. While he stroked the silk pile to a mirrored polish, she got out his dress overcoat and saw that he had a fresh handkerchief and his good gloves.

Though she felt her continued silence increased his irritability, she could not trust her voice.

"Now, don't sit up for me," as he clamped on the glossy hat. "Go to bed early and get some sleep—so you won't be whining around tomorrow."

To follow him to the door and wait there until he entered the elevator was a never neglected ceremony. But now she stood motionless as he strode out through the hall. The bang of the door—and still she did not run after him.

Nor did she go to the window. So often had she watched him swing down the street under the streaming yellow of the corner light, that she could see him now, though she still stood dumbly in the bedroom.

Waves of wretchedness engulfed her. Throwing herself on the bed she rehearsed every word since he came home from the office. What had she said or done to bring on such a scene

She had been ill for several days, dragged and wretched with one of her prolonged sick headaches aggravated by a cold. And when he announced that he was taking Watson of Minneapolis out to dinner, she had implied that he might have chosen some other time to leave her alone.

At that he had exploded. Said he could never go anywhere without her whining complaints. He was sick of it—and of her! The last he had not actually said, but she had felt the thought. Never had he gone quite so far!

"Dinner's ready, ma'am," Nora was standing in the doorway.

"Oh, I don't want a thing!" from the muffling pillow. "I forgot to tell you—you needn't have set the table."

"But you didn't eat no lunch—you'd better have a little something."

"No, I couldn't. I'm going to try to sleep."

Sleep—if she only could! If she could go to sleep—and never wake! Then Warren would be free to come and go as he chose. Would he be sorry? Would he miss her? Or after the first wrench, would he be glad of his freedom?

She could hear Nora clearing off the table. She knew that she should try to eat, but with a sick, morbid perversity she lay there.

In a thin house gown and with nothing thrown over her, she was shiveringly chill. A silk comforter lay at the foot of the bed, but she would not draw it up. What if she did catch more cold?—that might bring on pneumonia. And pneumonia was usually fatal.

She gave herself up to an orgy of self-pity. She fairly wallowed in her misery. It was a morbid indulgence to which she sometimes yielded, but rarely to such an extent.

The trilling phone brought her to her feet and sent her stumbling through the dark into the library. Her leaping hope that it might be Warren, contrite and remorseful, was shattered by Mrs. Stevens's high-pitched voice.

"Can't you folks come over? The Reynolds are here and we're going to play auction."

"Oh, we'd love to—but Warren's dining out this evening!"

"Then you come! We'll bring you home."

Before she realized it, Helen was making self-sobbing admission that she had a headache and a cold, and felt too wretched to go anywhere. Mrs. Stevens's effusive sympathy, at her having to be alone, was momentarily soothing but afterwards rankled.

Dropping on the window-seat she gazed out over the dark looming buildings at the cloud-curdled sky. Why had she proclaimed Warren's neglect? Now Mrs. Stevens would tell Mrs. Reynolds, whom she had never liked.

Yet if he was really growing away from her, sooner or later they would all know. She thought of poor Mrs. Farnum—the contemptuous pity with which she was regarded. How quickly a woman loses caste with other women when she cannot hold her husband's love. It is a flagrant admission of failure.

But she would not be here to endure their pity. There was always some way to end it all—some swift and painless way. As though to a magnet her mind held to this morbid thought.

The library clock tolled eight, nine. Through the window casement came shrill thrusts of a piercing wind, but still she sat huddled there, hardly conscious of her physical discomfort. The clang of an ambulance in the street below! From the depths of her brooding she glanced down as the car drew up before their door.

Now they were lifting out a man on a



stretcher. With only a dull wonder she watched them. Then from beneath the slipping blanket gleamed the broad shirt-front of evening clothes!

A paralyzing weakness claimed her. Her mind leapt out to the hall and down the stairs—but her limbs seemed incapable of motion. They were bringing him back to her hurt—or worse. . . .

A half-formed prayer that if only he was spared—she would make amends. She had made herself wretched over nothing—and now was fate to punish her with a crushing grief?

The telephone shrieked out—they were calling from downstairs. They wanted to break it to her gently. They did not know that she knew.

Her nerveless hands could hardly hold the receiver, and her own "Hello!" sounded strange and far away. There was no response. Frantically she shook the hook, but only a baffling buzz came over the wire.

The suspense was unendurable. She dashed out to the hall. The elevator was coming up. Tremblingly she shrank back as it neared. A sick pulsing of every nerve as she waited for the opening door and the lifted out stretcher.

The car reached her floor—and passed on. Slowly it moved upward. What did it mean? Where were they taking him?

She was running up the stairs now. She came to the twelfth floor just as the stretcher was being carried into the Carters' apartment.

"It's Mr. Carter—a paralytic stroke," whispered the elevator boy, as Helen, chalk white, stood in mute inquiry. "I rang your phone by mistake."

Down the five flights to their own apartment, she barely touched the steps. She could have screamed—shrieked with delirious joy. The thought of Mrs. Carter's grief only slightly tempered the rush of reactionary emotions.

Warren was safe! He would come back to her with his same vigorous swing. That one thought dominated all others.

Her relief demanding physical expression, she caught up Pussy Purr-mew, dozing tranquilly by the radiator. With a fierce impetuosity, she rumpled, shook, and hugged the soft furry ball until it "meowed" in protest.

"Hold on, there! That's a bit rough!"

She had not heard the door nor Warren's step through the hall.

"Here's where I come in for my share, eh?" as she flew towards him. "Only my weight's going to save me. What's up? Something's happened."

"Oh, Mr. Carter was brought home in an ambulance—a paralytic stroke—I saw him carried in! He was in evening clothes, and I—I thought it was you!"

"Jove, that's too bad! Tough on her." Then with a grin. "So that's the cause of the outburst? Glad to see me come in on my own pins, eh?"

"Oh, you don't know!" brokenly, as she clung to him. "All I suffered in those few moments—and all the resolutions I've made! Oh, dear, I'm going to be good as gold—I'm never going to complain when you have to dine out. I know you must—that it's business—"

"Pretty joyless job most of the time. Watson bored me stiff."

"Why, I thought you were going to the theater?" with a startled realization that it was only half-past nine.

"Punk lot of shows. Didn't feel much like it anyway, so I shook Watson—said I had some work."

He had wanted to come back to her! There were a dozen new and worth-while plays—yet he had come home! But very wisely she repressed her thrilled exultancy. Any such weakening he was always loath to admit.

"Look out—save the dickey!" as her ecstatic hug recklessly crushed his dress shirt. Then abruptly, "How about your dinner? Eat anything?"

Guiltily conscious of her perverse abstinence, she tried to distract his attention by rumpling his hair to a ferocious upstanding crest.

"What'd you have?" grimly persistent. "Um, I thought so. Sitting here brooding—in the dark, too, I'll bet. No wonder you got the Willies! Now, here's where I bundle you around to Hoffman's for some supper. The air'll do you good."

"Oh, I'd love it!" again unmindful of the shirt. Then with a generous impulse to concede still more, "Dear, I know you've so much to contend with at the office—I shouldn't worry you about my headaches. I'm afraid I do complain a lot. Hereafter I'm going to try—"

"Now, no post-mortems!" with his masculine aversion to all emotional dissections. "Hustle now, wrap up good and warm—pretty sharp out. Let's see, what'll we have? Some broiled sweetbreads, salad and maybe an artichoke. How does that strike you? Wasn't very hungry for dinner—guess I can do with a bit myself!"

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The Piquant Adventure.

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brown. There was something vaguely proprietary in the very set of his head as he talked with her, even as Matthew looked she reached up and flecked a bit of lint from his collar.

After that Matthew hailed a taxi. Usually a street car might have sufficed, but tonight he hailed a taxi and reached his home some twenty minutes earlier than he might reasonably be expected.

Ruth was at the piano, he saw as he came up the steps. She was singing softly, and the music covered the sound of his feet on the porch. He stood for a minute staring in at the window. Ruth was in a little house dress of blue and it suddenly struck Matthew that he had not heard her sing for a long time. She seemed to have stopped since he complained that it annoyed him when he was reading. After all, she had a good voice and a little music was pleasant in the evenings.

He would ask her to play again, but even as he looked she rose from the piano and crossing over to the window, stood looking out dreamily into the garden. For the first time in many months a doubt crossed Matthew's mind.

"I wonder," he said, half to himself. "I wonder what she's thinking about."

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A PICTURE BRIDE OF LITTLE TOKIO.

BY AMANDA MATTHEWS CHASE.

HANAKO, the newest picture bride, sat alone at an upper window. Her husband had left her an hour before to resume business at his tea shop; for the wedding feast celebrating Hanako's arrival in Los Angeles was a matter of yesterday.

The fluttering curtains made more show of life than did the immobile little Japanese person crouched on the straight-backed chair, both tiny feet drawn up on a rung. The heliotrope tailor suit and pink silk shirt waist might have clothed an ivory carving. The dilated pupils of her flatly mounted brown eyes imaged the traffic of the street below only in a blur of hostile strangeness.



Slowly the blur cleared to light, form, color, familiar beauty, since in her homesick trance it was as if a great painted scroll had been mercifully lowered between herself and the hateful brick blocks across the street of her exile.

On this scroll the uptilting red eaves of the pagoda made a patch of vivid color against the bit of green hillside at the end of the village road. That vanished and her father warmed his thin old hands over the family brazier, the glow of it etching more clearly every line of its fine old face. Her mother, a mildly drooping figure in purple kimono, spread the bedtime quilts on the mat-covered floor.

Along the real street came a real trash wagon. A discarded New Year's bough still dangled jauntily its gilt carp and red luck verses. This cast-off bough was snatched up into her scroll. Another like it in old Japan was her wonderful first memory of all. Once more a child in her grandfather's arms, she saw the bright wonder quiver and dance above her upturned face.

Hanako's reverie took timid flight at the entrance of two women callers—gentle Shidora, plump and panting under the weight of a very fat baby; and Katsu, thin, keen-featured, active. Their tailor suits were not new and bright like Hanako's.

The roly-poly baby showed gay, however, in flowered crepe of pattern so large that a single chrysanthemum almost enveloped him.

Bobbing bows were exchanged and murmured oriental courtesies.

"Your husband adorned this room grandly for your coming," began the lively Katsu, looking from the blue roses on the wall paper to the green roses of the Brussels rug.

"And such furniture!" echoed Shidora. "That shiny bureau of the gold knobs and the pink bedstead are truly splendid."

"And the beautiful clothes!" added Katsu. "No other bride this summer has had such clothes."

Hanako's tears slipped limpidly down her soft cheeks and the child mouth was drawn into a piteous bow. Her voice seemed to come from lonely spaces far away. It suggested the wail of the Japanese koto or harp, monotonous yet sweet.

"I want nothing of this grand room nor these fine clothes. I only want to be at home again with my father and mother. If I must stay here, I shall die very soon."

The baby fussed and whimpered. Shidora rubbed his head, looking tenderly meanwhile at the picture bride, as if by intent it was Hanako's smooth-banded head she would soothe.

"We all take our turn at tears, little pigeon."

"It's the common word that a bride cries the first year," added Katsu. "After that life goes better."

"With me life can never go better—only worse," insisted the koto voice.

"I don't doubt they have laced your corsets so tight you have no breath left in you," suggested the practical Katsu. "So they did with me until I could not eat nor think nor laugh and I supposed I must exist in that American armor all the remainder of my life. But the second day I cut the strings and, with my breathing restored, I was less grieved with the United States."

Hanako's tears flowed on.

"I have no need for breathing where there is no air but that of a strange land across seas from my father and mother."

"But think what a good kind husband you have in the honorable Sabro."

Shidora rubbed the baby's head animatedly. Hanako turned slightly toward the guests, but kept the same drooping posture.

"He is not—unkind."

"Oh, Hanako!" Shidora bobbed the baby about on her knee. "I come to disclose something most great and wonderful. Naco, my husband, would be very angry with me for telling—but I want your heart to sing."

Katsu planted elbows on knees and leaned forward, but Hanako wagged her sleek head dolefully.

"Nothing could make my heart sing in this far, dreary land."

"But this is most wonderful! Hanako, your husband loves you American style!"

Shidora flung in the English phrase at the end with shrill gusto. Katsu almost sprang from her chair. Hanako's eyelids gave a weary flutter of disbelief.

"He does not deport himself according to what I have heard of American husbands. He has offered no American courtesy. He has offered no American kisses—he seems to think only of exercising me in English, so I may assist him in his tea shop."

The baby fretted and Shidora rolled him about unheedingly.

"Three times before you came, honorable Sabro brought your picture and showed it to Naco, my husband. Honorable Sabro was always looking and looking at the picture as little Taro here looks at a rice cake. Each time he confessed that he loved you American style. Each time Naco counseled and adjured him not to let you know, or your yoke would be on him like green bamboo, which dry will stiffen into iron."

"Miserable advice!" snapped Katsu.

Taro tugged at his mother's bag until she fumbled for a rice cake.

"If you continue in your husband's generous favor," purred Shidora amiably.

The picture bride unwound her little feet from the chair rung and turned squarely to her friends.

"Is there anything I could do bad enough so my husband would send me home?"

"And drag your respected parents down into their graves with shame and sorrow!" gasped Shidora.

"I suppose not—so I'll just have to die."

The koto voice had trailed off until the final words were lost among the bows and murmured compliments with which the visitors took their leave.

Again Hanako turned to the window and lost herself in homesick phantasies which were leading her toward delirium. Within the room was hateful reality—the pink iron bed rearing itself against the blue roses of the wall paper.

But outside the window hung her picture scroll, shutting away the dull brick buildings of a thousand staring windows across the street. She was looking into the home garden where fronds of feathery bamboo swayed above the snow. So cold, so cold! Involuntarily she rubbed together her little chilled hands.

The bride scarcely turned when Sabro, her husband, entered the room. He had dallied along from shop to shop, receiving the felicitations of his friends. He belonged to the sunny, easy-smiling type of Japanese youth. He was a social soul and the praises of his friends both for his bride and for his feast had fallen sweetly on his ears. As he closed the door this cheerful approbativeness lingered in his downward glance at his brown checked suit and the high lights of polish on his russet shoes.

His mood faded out with the sight of the drooping figure at the window, leaving a certain sense of grievance at the discrepancy between the view of his good fortune expressed by his friends and its somber reality in the upper room.

Sabro crossed the room and edged round until he forced himself into his wife's field of vision. Then he made an impulsive movement towards her instantly checked by the baffling remoteness of her gaze. Even when looking at him she seemed scarcely aware of his presence. The philosophy of Naco fitted badly Sabro's ingenuous, mobile disposition. Besides, what was the use of dignified withdrawal when she paid even less heed to withdrawal than to approach? Hence Sabro's discontent came out in natural boyish petulance. The uncut American layer cake and the burned-out charcoal beneath the bronze tea kettle furnished him with tangible occasion.

"I see you offered no refreshments to your callers. Is it thus you conduct the hospitality of your husband's house?"

"I forgot," she murmured lifelessly, without any concentration of her blank, unseeing gaze.

Sabro left his grievance for the moment and lapsed into boyish chatter. He moved about the room as he spoke, his russet shoes sometimes clattering against the chairs.



"Hanako-san, before I set myself up in my shop, I worked for an American couple, and always that American man was saying to his woman—he said—he said—"

With a shrug of comical despair, Sabro abandoned his own language for the one belonging to the folly he sought to express.

"All times he said, 'You are my peach wife. You like me to be your peach husband?' Then they kiss plenty."

Sabro delivered the American husband's words with such unction of delight that the set ivory face at the window turned toward him with eager wistfulness. The woman hitched to the front of the seat. Her eyes lost their dilated stare and the red lips their piteous line. She even swayed toward him as if drawn to something warm and comforting.

"Some American customs — one might like—" she muttered timidly.

Again Sabro started toward his wife, hesitated, and stood still with a regretful shrug.

"Naco says American husbands are the floor mats of their wives—he says kissing very, silly—he says remember a yoke of green bamboo—"

The Japanese wife shrank away again, her poor little feet fumbling for the chair rungs, her spine arching itself against the chair back.

"Naco says you have no right to be thus sad," declaimed the husband, poking about among the ashes with a metal rod as he talked. "Do you find me an ogre of horror? Have I faltered in kindness? This obstinate gloom of yours—is it consistent with a wife's duty to her husband?"

At the reproof she rubbed her hands together with the motion of warming them and looked directly away from Sabro out of the window. Again she saw the tiny snow-covered home garden, but not swinging aloof on the scroll. Rather was it a scene enveloping her. She crouched shivering among the bamboos, looking for the door of her father's house. Why couldn't she see it at the left of the snow burdened ferns. Just at nightfall her mother always hung out a lighted red paper lantern. If her mother would only come with the lantern.

Sabro slipped a photograph from his pocket and compared it with the original in the stiff-backed chair. He noted miserably her present pallor and the sharpened contour of her face, so short a time since babyishly round.

"Hanako-san," he blurted, "you are so little and so sorry—my peach—"

Again she swayed slightly toward her husband, but again Naco's counsels resumed the upper hand in his mind. He put the photograph back into his pocket, tucked the ends of his wistaria-tinted tie inside his vest, and resumed in the other key of cool reason and authority.

"Many yen did I send across the water to pay for your English lessons. Now to divert your mind, we will suppose you are in my tea shop. A customer enters. Customer says: 'Show me best tea.' Now for good answer from you."

"I cannot find the door! Never before did mother forget the lantern."

"No, no! What nonsense are you speaking? You say 'Here good tea, made Japan, one-half pound 50 cents. Here more better tea, one-half pound 75 cents.'"

"My mother—is very late—with the red lantern! I cannot find—"

Sabro studied the girl uneasily, but covered his anxiety by addressing her playfully in English.

"You eat supper and you feel more better. I make you supper—I go kitchen all the same fool American style husband—I cook wife supper—"

Sabro's hand was already on the knob of the kitchen door when the lowering sun flashed redly against a window pane across the way.

"The lantern! The lantern!"

Hanako plunged from the real room into the unreal garden of her delirium. Sabro jumped for her, but she was quicker. Leaning out of the window, he had a glimpse of the crumpled little heliotrope figure before the excited passers-by, bending over her, shut her from his view.

Down the stairs dashed Sabro, pushed the others right and left, lifted his limp bride in his arms, tugged with her up the stairs and put her down on the pink iron bed. Heedless of all stoic training, his face twisted into contortions of grief while tears poured down his brown cheeks. Many followed him into the room, among them a Japanese doctor who forced his way to the bed and make a quick examination.

Hanako was unconscious and blood oozed through her black hair and made a widening blot on the pillow.



After hours of breathless watching when there were signs of approaching consciousness Sabro rose from his knees by the bed and drove everyone from the room, even the doctor.

He gently slipped his arm beneath the pillow so that Hanako's face was against his shoulder.

"That Naco!" he muttered to himself half aloud. "That Naco one Japanese fool—American man he smart all right—"

Then Hanako's brown eyes opened right into her husband's.

"You my peach wife!" he exulted. "You like me to be your peach husband?"

He kissed his bride with fervor—kissed mouth and chin and cheeks clear up to the white bandage, repeating meanwhile:

"You my peach wife! You like me to be your peach husband?"

How did Hanako, the never before kissed, know how to kiss back?

Snuggling against Sabro most adorably, the picture bride faltered in English:

"I you—my peach husband."

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CELEBRITIES A LITTLE GIRL KNEW.

BY MRS. LOUISE LOW CARR.

WHEN I was a little girl I lived in Albany. About two blocks away lived Thurlow Weed, who was then one of the most famous men in the United States. He was called the "maker of Presidents" because of his great political power. He was at that time editor of the Albany Journal.

I had to pass his house to go to school and I remember how the kindly old man would come down his steps when he saw me coming. I was a fat, pudgy little girl of 7 or so. He would take from the pockets of his long coat a peach, which he would give me, always with a pleasant remark.

He was fine looking, tall and scholarly. His wife was a plain country woman, much overawed by the grandeur of their four or five servants.

I remember one day I heard her tell my mother how she hated to have "that man" (the butler) stand behind her chair; it made her nervous.

The Weeds had four children, but they lost one early in life. Later, they adopted a homeless orphan, whose father had been a cripple. She, too, died before she was 20 and was sincerely mourned.

When Mr. Weed went to England on an important government mission he took his daughter, Harriet. She sent back to her quaint little Albany dressmaker because she couldn't get suited in Paris!

Mr. Weed's daughter Mary once gave a party to which, for some reason, most of the guests failed to come. I well remember hearing her father comfort her by assuring her that the invited guests who had not come were as much indebted to her as though they had been there.

The Little Crippled Sister of Adelina Patti.

WHILE I was still a little girl my family moved to New York. As my family had been among the original settlers of Harlem, we had many relatives in that city.

At the home of my music teacher I met a dark little crippled girl with a violent Latin temper. She was Carlotta, the sister of Adelina Patti. As the result of an accident as a baby she had hip disease and was lame. She could not appear in opera because of this. I did hear her sing "La Boheme" once, however. Musical critics pronounced her voice as good, if not better than her famous sister's. Carlotta taught music and died early in life.

One event that stands out distinctly in my recollection was hearing Adelina Patti. She was only a little girl herself, in short dresses and slippers. This was her first tour. After she had sung several songs that afternoon she refused to sing any more. George Warren, the impressario of that day, proved his knowledge of little girl nature by bribing her to go on with a huge wax doll. So the future queen of song appeared in the second half of her concert dragging this great toy, nearly as large as herself.

I can only remember one song that she sang—"Star Spangled Banner." I have never heard it sung so well since.

Horace Greely and His Famous Mussed-up Collar.

AMONG the celebrities I knew in New York was Horace Greeley, editor of the New York Tribune. He was a friend of my father's and I saw him many times; but was always so overawed that I didn't remember anything Mr. Greeley said to me.

His disregard for dress was well known. In fact, he took a great pride in the carelessness of his clothes. I remember hearing my father tell how they were at a Washington hotel during a political convention. Mr. Greeley came into breakfast with one side of his collar turned up and the other side turned down. William H. Seward stepped up as he passed and adjusted the editor's collar. After he left the room, Mr. Greeley put the collar back as it had been, in an apparent state of disarray—one side up and the other down.

The Greeleys lived in the suburbs of New York, and Mrs. Greeley was said to be a wretched housekeeper. I remember hearing callers at my mother's house gossip about the Greeley's home—how, in the parlor, they found unironed clothes in one chair and clothes pins on another, and so on.

We always attended Trinity Church, and my elder sister was a member of a church guild. Another member of that guild was Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the mother of the American who turned Englishman and became Baron Astor.

When William Waldorf Astor was a little boy.

MRS. ASTOR was a southern woman, very simple and unostentatious and charming. I remember on one occasion they were making havelocks for the soldiers in the Civil War. One rather airy young lady said she did not intend to do any sewing. Whereupon, Mrs. Astor gathered up the pile of work that had been assigned to the haughty young person and took them home to sew herself.

Baron Astor was then a nice little boy, who was usually seen in black velvet suits. His mother made him give up most of his spending money during Lent as a "voluntary sacrifice" and made every effort to make of him a democratic and good citizen.

The little boy was very anxious for a captured Confederate rifle. On a business trip to Washington my father succeeded in getting one for him. The letter of thanks that Willie wrote was as full of genuine gratitude, I suspect, as the one he wrote fifty years later to the King for his baronetcy.

When William Waldorf Astor's wife died, many years after this, he left an order with a New York florist that fresh violets were to be kept on her grave, winter and summer. Yellow journalism was just then beginning to flower. The papers made such a fuss over this order that Mr. Astor cancelled it. This outrageous intrusion of his privacy was one of the reasons why he renounced his American citizenship and became an Englishman.

During the Civil War John Jacob Astor was made a staff officer, and as such wore a sash. Soon after he got his commission a change was made in the uniform necessitating a new sash. I recall hearing Mrs. Astor grumble that she had to pay $14 for a new sash when he already had a perfectly good one.

The Great Editor, James Gordon Bennett, the Elder.

ONE event rich in results for me was the wedding of a Miss Crane, who was married at the then almost unheard-of age of 40. Among the guests was James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York Herald; his wife was a sister of Miss Crane's. The acquaintance made that evening with Mr. Bennett and his wife lasted as long as I lived in New York.

The Bennetts entertained many of the great celebrities of the day, and I was often invited. Mr. Bennett himself was a Scotchman, with a decided burr in his speech and a defect in one eye. He was a pleasant man, but with no great geniality of manner. One of his hobbies was the coming downfall of the American republic. He used to enjoy teasing his young lady guests who at that time were on fire with enthusiasm for the cause of the North in the Civil War. He used to tell them that it didn't make much difference whether the country fell then or a few years later, as it would eventually go the way of Greece and Rome.

Mrs. Bennett, with her young son, James Gordon Bennett, Jr., who died recently in Paris, lived abroad most of the time. She always astonished the natives with her clothes whenever she came home. One gown stands out in my recollection especially as a masterpiece—a white silk with double skirt trimmed with three-inch white chenille frieze much after the present fashion.

At the Bennett's house I met Mme Careno, a New Orleans girl who later became a noted pianist; also Appy, the most celebrated violinist of his time.

Among my schoolmates was a Miss McElroy. Later, I attended her marriage to a young New York lawyer named Arthur, whom his friends considered rather snobbish. He was at that time very aristocratic, very particular in his dress and very much in love with his bride. He was considered to be an exceedingly promising young man, but not one suspected that the dapper young groom would one day be President Arthur.

One of the thrills of my girlhood was when Gen. Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumter, came home after the surrender. He came to Trinity Church one Sunday morning. The church was crowded and the general was a decided rival to Dr. Vinton, the rector, for the attention of the congregation.

One of the rewards which the general demanded that day was the privilege of kissing the young girls of the church. None of us was averse, I remember. Hobson, you see, had a good example.

Abe Lincoln and Walt Whitman, the Famous Poet.

AS A VERY little girl in New York, I met Abraham Lincoln, who was a guest at a house where my parents were being entertained. To tell the truth, I don't remember much about him. That was before he became President. He didn't pay any attention to me and I returned the compliment. I was more interested in a game of dolls that was going on in the nursery.

But, in later days, I remember greeting Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York Times; Walt Whitman, the poet, and Greenlow, the perfector of the sewing machine.

Whitman was an eccentric-looking man who aped the appearance of the stage poet. His clothes didn't half fit and he was proud to be considered the king of the Bohemians. I remember, one day, that he had read in a newspaper a transposed word. The writer intended to say "the masses," but the careless printer made him say "them asses" by moving over a letter. All that evening Walt Whitman went around talking about "them asses" when he wished to refer to the public. He was much sought after socially, but died in poverty.

One of New York's great days was when they completed the first Atlantic cable. There was a great procession down Broadway. My father's office had a splendid window overlooking the parade and his friends dropped in. Among the window guests was a genial, red-faced, thick-necked Irishman named Tweed. He afterward became notorious as "Boss" Tweed of Tammany Hall. He had the peculiar chuckle of a stage villain. He liked my father, and when I was married sent me as a wedding present the champagne for the wedding supper.

The Piquant Adventure.

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"Shall we go to the diner?" he said, with studied indifference.

"Yes," she admitted. "I'm fearfully hungry."

Once in the car, tete-a-tete at a narrow table, he regarded her approvingly and passed her the card. But she shook her head.

"Choose for me!" she begged. "I'm tired of knowing what I'm going to have for dinner. I want to be surprised."

Matthew made a careful selection. He was a fastidious soul and loved the balance of a well planned meal. Ruth was wont to say:

"Just some roast beef, rare, and no dessert, dear," and it hurt his idea of the nicety of things. Now he had carte blanche and he chose a meal which was, in its way, a masterpiece.

The girl appreciated it. He could tell by the light in her eyes as each course appeared. Even the waiter seemed to sense something unusual in the pair, and served them with silent dexterity.

Almost before they realized it was 8 o'clock and the train was passing through the suburbs of town. Matthew leaned over the table, a sort of madness possessing him.

"I may see you again?" he begged, and she shook her head.

"It would hardly do, I'm afraid."

"But I can't let you go like this!"

The girl turned away and he caught a strained, worried look in her eyes.

"There are reasons," she told him. "Reasons why—no—really—"

It suddenly came to Matthew that the one bright spot in the general dullness about him was slipping from his grasp and he threw all caution to the winds.

"Please!" he begged. "I must see you again. We can't part like this!"

The girl regarded him intensely for an instant, then:

"I will go put on my hat," she told him. "Wait for me in the observation car."

She rose gracefully and disappeared through the end of the diner, throwing him a quizzical little smile as she left, and Matthew paid the waiter and sought the observation car. Travel was light and the back platform was deserted, so he chose a chair in the semi-darkness and sat watching the landscape through the smoke of his cigar.

The scene about him began to be familiar, and suddenly, out of the skies, sanity descended upon him. He realized that he, Matthew Sanders, attorney at law and quasi-respectable husband and father, was sitting upon the rear of an observation car waiting for an unknown woman with the intention of making some arrangement to meet her again.

What would Ruth say? He shuddered at the thought. He was afflicted with a sort of terror and cast about for some means of escape, but it was too late. There was a little rustle of skirts and the girl was beside him.

She had on the jaunty little hat and a pair of swagger gloves, but even in the half light he could see that she did not look jaunty. She seemed a trifle frightened, and more than a trifle embarrassed.

"Look here," she began breathlessly, "I—I've something I want to tell you."

"Yes," said Matthew formally. She had suddenly become strange to him, and very far away.

"I wasn't going to come back," went on the girl. "I had intended to slip off the train without seeing you, to leave things as they were, but I made up my mind, I thought I owed it to you—"

"Yes?" said Matthew still politely. Inwardly he was raging. Why, oh, why, hadn't she kept to her first intention? It was obviously the only pretty ending for their little adventure.

"You see," went on the girl, her cheeks flushing. "You said you couldn't let me go, and I was afraid—it didn't seem fair not to tell you that—that, I'm married." She slipped off one glove and showed him her hand, a broad gold band on the third finger.

"I—I took it off in the other car because I wanted to—to see whether you'd speak to me."

Matthew maintained a discreet silence. As a matter of fact there seemed to be nothing he could say. Inwardly he was trying, unsuccessfully, to picture Ruth talking to a perfect stranger.

The girl glanced at him and went on hurriedly.

"I don't suppose you'll understand, but I've got to tell you so that you won't think too badly of me. I suppose I was mentally unbalanced when I let you speak to me, but you see, you looked like a gentleman, and I—I've been married for five years. I couldn't help wonder whether I was still—still attractive.

"Of course I adore Tom," she added loyally. "He's just the kind of a man I like, but I—oh, I don't suppose you'll understand, but get so tired sometimes of knowing just what he's going to say next that I could scream. He's a lawyer, you know, and he's always talking politics, and he's got a hobby of collecting Japanese prints that makes me wild." She stopped and looked at him hopelessly. "Of course you don't see what I mean, you wouldn't, not being married yourself, and Tom would have a fit if he knew I felt this way. I just sit at the breakfast table and try to be polite and look neat and all that, but sometimes I feel as though I—I'd throw the coffee pot at him, he's so sane, and sort of solid."

They were drawing into the station and she stood up suddenly.

"I've no right to talk like this," she said. "And I don't know what you'll think of me, but I wanted to give you a word of warning. Some day you'll get married I suppose, and you'll sit and read the paper in the morning and think your wife is content with everything. Well, she won't be. Like enough she'll be thinking things that would horrify you. She'll want a bit of excitement now and then, and sometimes she'll probably break out just the way I have." She leaned over and pressed Matthew's hand.

"Good-bye, and thank you for the spree!" and she was gone.

Matthew sat for an instant, looking out into the noise and glare of the station with unseeing eyes, then he rose and stepped from the train in time to glimpse his lady of the green suit, leaving with a tall man in

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